MRS. GINTY ACCUSED AT HEARING

THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight and continued cold Thursday; fresh north to northwest winds. Hind flying weather.
Sun rises 7:07; sets 4:11.
Moon rises 1:30 a. m.
High tide 8:00 p. m.
Temperature (11 a. m. Maximum, 17 at 8 a. m.; minimum, 15 at 7 a. m.; average 15. Temperature at noon 16.
Light all vehicles at 4:41 p. m.

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MEXICO SAYS JENKINS MUST BE TRIED

M'CALL NAMED PROBATE JUDGE

OPEN FIGHT ON WOOD'S PLAN FOR STORE

Lawrence Merchants Demand "Fair Play;" Mill Owner Gets a Rousing Welcome

Lawrence, Dec. 17.—The streets were so crowded with mill operatives today that the days of 1912 were recalled to every resident of the city, though the demonstration was far different.

The operatives, of all nationalities and creeds, gathered to welcome William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company.

Wood is leading the fight against merchants of the city who are accused of charging excessive prices for their goods to the mill operatives. The merchants and Wood conferred today on the plan of the American Woolen Company to build a ten-story department store of its own.

There were more than 10,000 gathered at Broadway and Essex street when the Wood auto appeared.

The operatives waved American flags, leaped on the steps of the car, climbed upon the radiator. Finally Wood was compelled to stand on a seat, bowing and waving his hand, while the crowd accompanied him in a triumphal march to the Bay State Building, where the conference was held.

At the door of the building Wood was forced to make a speech. He said in part:

"My dear people, this wonderful

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TAKE BELL-ANS BEFORE MEALS
and see how fine and digestion makes you feel—40c.

Screen Star Sues Her Parents for $32,000 of Her Earnings

New York, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Muriel Ostriche Brady, screen star before she married two years ago Frank A. Brady, an architect, is suing her parents for $32,000. This sum, she said, represented her savings of two years in motion pictures she gave her father and mother to take care of.

Mrs. Brady, who is twenty-three, was in Justice Newburger's Court yesterday. Her parents, Abraham Ostriche, a clothing manufacturer, and Mrs. Ostriche, declared Mrs. Brady was not legally "emancipated" when she gave them the money. There is a law which gives parents the right to a minor child's earnings.

Mrs. Brady's attorney, Edward W. Drucker, said:

"Her father went so far as to say that rather than give an accounting to his daughter he would spend every penny of it in lawyer's fees."

Justice Newburger will rule on the screen star's "emancipation."

JUDGE ORDERS DEEP PROBE OF COAL 'PLOT'

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—With instructions to make a thorough investigation of this "criminal violation of the law of conspiracy," the special Federal Grand Jury summoned to delve into the wartime activities of coal operators, miners and dealers and into coal prices and profits, was impanelled today.

"Let your investigation be thorough and searching, and let your answer be a full answer to the question uppermost in them inds of citizens," cautioned Judge A. B. Anderson, in instructing the jurors.

The jury will be expected to determine whether "this country shall be run by the government of the United States or by a group of men."

Charges that the operators and miners were in league with each other and that the operators maintained a combination among themselves will be probed by the jury, as well as all other phases of the coal industry during the entire period from the entrance of the United States into the war down to the present.

Reading from the Lever act, Judge Anderson explained to the Grand Jury how the miners' strike was in "direct violation of the law."

BARE LOVE AFFAIR OF HOWIE IN COURT

"Friendship" With Mrs. Ginty Revealed in Woman's Fight for Custody of Child

The close friendship between Mrs. Dorothy Copeland Ginty and Wendell D. Howie, secretary of the State Commission on the Necessaries of Life, who married an English girl, during the war, was described by a number of witnesses in the Middlesex Conty Probate Cort today.

It was also stated by a girlhood chum of Mrs. Ginty that the latter declared her intention of marrying Howie as soon as he became free from "his unfortunate marriage ties."

A number of prominent persons, including State officials, took the stand during the first day of the suit of Mrs. Elberta F. Copeland, proprietor of the tate House News Service, who is contesting the right of Mrs. Ginty, her foster daughter, to act as custodian of her own daughter, three-year-old Dorothy Copeland Ginty.

Elliott Paul, secretary of the soldiers and sailors' bureau at the State House, testified that Mrs. Copeland, in referring to the parents of Mrs. Ginty's husband, said they "could go to h——."

The witness said that this statement was made during a conversation he had with Mrs. Copeland in her office at the State House. He said the woman became quite **angry** in discussing the matter. "She said she had a good mind to kick Dorothy out if she got the child," Paul testified.

The witness said he had an apart-

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DOROTHY COPELAND GINTY, over whose possession court fight has been begun by her mother and the latter's foster mother.

CHILDREN GIVE LIBERALLY TO XMAS FUND

With the generosity of childhood, many little boys and girls continue to contribute their mite to the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund, which now totals $14,233.95. In comparison with their means they have been among the most generous givers. That the Christmas spirit is in the hearts of the youngsters is evidenced by the ingenous missives they write.

A little chap in East Boston in sending a dime wrote the following letter: "I send you ten cents that I want you to give to some poor people who have no Christmas dinner this year. You sent us a basket two years ago when father

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Italian Deputies in Riot

PREMIER NITTI IS SILENCED

Socialists Refuse to Listen to Statement on Fiume; Protest Coercion

By International News Service.

Rome, Dec. 17.—The session of the Chamber of Deputies broke up in an uproar today, while Premier Nitti was attempting to make a statement on the Fiume situation.

The turbulence began during debate and rapidly grew worse, approaching its climax as the Premier attempted to speak.

Socialist members shrieked epithets at their political opponents, and made clamorous protest against the use of arms for the reformation of order at Milan, where a strike has been in progress.

Deputy Capitani started to attack the government and for fifteen minutes his lips could be seen moving, as he shouted and waved his arms, but nothing could be heard in the pandemonium.

Some of the members had carried balls into the chamber and they added to the din by ringing them.

Former Premier Orlando attempted to make a speech, but could not make himself heard. Senor Turati, one of the conservative Socialists, jumped into the speaker's chair and appealed to the other Socialists to be quiet, but he was jeered and insulted.

When it was seen that no business could be transacted adjournment was taken.

DEFIANT IN REPLY TO U. S.

New Note From Carranza Refuses to Drop Action Against Agent

By International News Service.

Mexico City, Dec. 17.—The Mexican government refuses to relinquish the legal proceedings against William O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Puebla, in the latest note, which has just been forwarded to Washington through the United States Embassy.

The reply was forwarded today by George Summerlin, the American Charge d'Affaires.

The note is defiant in tone and the language in setting forth the attitude of the Mexican government is emphatic.

The note contends that court proceedings affecting an American citizen in Mexico cannot be decided by information supplied by the State Department, in Washington, nor by "recommendations" from Washington.

In conclusion, the document expresses belief that the Jenkins case will "not affect the harmony, which it is sincerely desired, shall continue between Mexico and the United States."

Secretary of State Lansing refused to rea uthe press dispatches. He said that he would not be concerned until the official text of the note reached him and he would not comment until that time.

The text of the note follows:

Your Excellency Charge D'Affaires George Summerlin:

With reference to your note of November 26, which Your Excel-

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REFORMATORY FOR GIRL CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Charged with stealing two watches from Alfred O. de Ball of Somerville, at whose home she was employed as nurse, Eva Anderson, nineteen, alias Eva Chrokas and Eva Jenkins, was today sentenced to an indeterminate term at Sherborn Reformatory.

She appeared before Judge Wentworth in Somerville court. Mr. de Ball is proprietor of the Union Square Inn, Somerville.

At the time of her arrest the girl was wearing a dress alleged to have been stolen in Quincy. She is wanted, it is alleged, by the police of both Brockton and Quincy on theft charges.

EXCHANGE RATES HOLD UP CANADIAN MONEY ORDERS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Because of the fluctuation of exchange rates the Canadian Postoffice Department has decided to suspend the issue of money orders to the United States, the Postoffice Department was advised today. The suspension will last during the period of fluctuation of exchange rates. Postmasters are advised to pay money orders issued in Canada prior to December 17.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Boston bank clearings, $61,274,-954.

Boston sub-treasury credit, $551,-244.

New York bank clearings, $1,027,-538,668.

New York sub-treasury debit, $152,722.

XMAS CROWDS IN DANGER.

Many people catch cold during Christmas shopping in crowded stores and should remember that Father John's Medicine has had 60 years' success for colds and coughs.—Advt.

Sinn Feiners at Cork Seize Train on Hunt for Munitions

Cork, Ireland, Dec. 17.—A daring Sinn Fein coup was executed here early today, when 200 men surrounded the railway station and dragged the engineers from their locomotives.

The train and station staffs were locked up, while the men searched all the railway cars in the yards. They were said to be seeking a consignment of munitions which was expected to pass through here.

STRANDED SHIPS BATTERED BY BLIZZARD

Woods Hole, Dec. 17.—Swept by a heavy sea and blizzard which has blocked their work of rescue, a fleet of government vessels and wrecking crews stood by the three stranded ships of the Shipping Board, piled on the rocks near here, momentarily awaiting their destruction.

Of the three ships the North Wind was in the most precarious condition. All night the tugs tried unsuccessfully to float her. She has seven feet of water in her hold.

Captain Edward Lombard and his life-saving crew from Cuttyhunk stood by the stranded steamer to take off the crew at first indication that she was doomed.

Additional wrecking crews from New London arrived here today. In spite of the storm, they embarked on tugs and lighters and started out to assist those already dispached to her aid.

Eastward, six miles, on the other side of the Sound, the Fairfield and Lake Crystal, battled the storm, but their positions were slightly better than that of the North Wind.

COOLIDGE ACTION IS SURPRISE

Taken by Some as Final Move in What Was Branded a "Political Murder"

Governor Coolidge today exploded a political bombshell in State House circles when he announced th eappointment of former Governor Samuel W. McCall, war governor of Massachusetts, to a $6,400 psition as judge of probate fo rMiddlesex county.

The Governor's office announced that Mr. McCall had not been consulted as he is in Washington attending the labor conference.

Mr. McCall was reached by telephone at the Cosmos Club, Washington by the American and informed of his appointment. Asked if he would accept he replied:

It would be obviously improper for me to tell the American whether or not I shall accept the appointment until I have communicated with Governor Coolidge.

You may say that I did not know the Governor was considering me for the appointment and that the matter comes to me absolutely as a surprise.

RECALLS POLITICAL "MURDER."

Mr. McCall's surprise was doubly reflected in local political circles when it was recalled that after ex-Senator John W. Weeks had won the Repub-

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FRAZIER PLEADS NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Henry A. Frazier, who shot his wife and then shot Rufus Oxley, who later died, appeared before Judge Brackett in Municipal Court today on the charge of murder. He pleaded not guilty and was held without bail for the April session of the Grand Jury.

FEARED WORLD'S END; WOMAN ENDS LIFE

Glen Falls, N. Y., Dec. 17.—In mental desperation over the prediction that the world would end today, Mrs. Samuel Measlip committed suicide by asphyxiation.

SALTONSTALL LEFT ESTATE OF $260,000

A bequest of $5,000 is made to the Massachusetts General Hospital by the will of Philip L. Saltonstall which was admitted in the Norfolk County Probate Court in Dedham today. The will disposes of persona property amounting to $250,000, and $16,000 in real estate. Mrs. Frances A. P. Saltonstall, the widow, receives the remainder of the estate, the principal at her death to revert to her children.

DEFERS ACTION ON BILL FOR MINISTER TO ERIN

Washington, Dec. 17.—Action was deferred today by the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the resolution authorizing the appointment of a minister and consul to the Republic of Ireland. Representatives Temple Hoagland and Flood were appointed a special committee to revise and edit speeches made before the committee and extension of remarks authorized. The record of the hearing is to be printed.

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CARRANZA IS DEFIANT IN REPLYING TO SHARP DEMANDS OF U. S.

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lency transmitted to the Mexican government by order of the United States government relative to the case of William O. Jenkins, I have the honor to communicate to you that the Mexican government, in answering this note, will confine itself not only to a few principal points which it contains without going into strict details, with the object of studying only fixed precedents as according to international jurisprudence and to justify its course in public opinion.

As Jenkins obtained his liberty by the deposit of bail with the Puebla authorities, by a certain American citizen, it is presumed that all ill-feeling between both countries disappeared, and that the Jenkins' case has taken an entirely different aspect from that which it formerly held.

The United States government declares that it declines to go into a legal discussion of the various questions arising from the Jenkins case. The Mexican government, contrarily to discuss the matter of right in a matter which is naturally judicial, preserves this right if for certain points the evidence is not adequate.

In its former note, the Department of Foreign Affairs explained at length certain points in the belief that full exposition of the details would justify the legality of the proceedings that have been taken.

"BELIEF" NOT PROOF.

In its final paragraph the note insisted upon the immediate release of Jenkins. As a reason for this the United States government holds the belief that the charge of perjury against Jenkins is unfounded, as there is the simple belief of the United States government it is not enough proof for the Mexican courts and his (Jenkins') innocence must be completely established by legal process. The Mexican government cannot accept this belief (of the American government) as base for the release of Jenkins or cession of the proceedings against a foreign citizen by the Mexican judicial authorities.

The belief of the United States government is probably based on reports received in this matter. Such information, apart from its real value, a discussion of which is not desired by the Mexican government, lacks impartiality. For this reason the statements of the American government do not satisfy the Mexican courts and are not proof in the eyes of the Mexican law.

The Mexican government cannot admit that American citizens shall be judged and released according to information that is supplied to the United States State Department. Nor can American citizens be judged according to recommendations by a foreign government instead of by due process of law and the courts of this country.

Jenkins' liberty was granted by the Puebla judge and the case is now being studied by the Supreme Court to decide which court is competent to continue adjudication of the case.

The Mexican government believes that this matter will not affect the harmony which it is desired shall continue to exist between Mexico and the United States.

The note is signed by Hilario Medina, Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

Congressmen See Studied Attempt on Part of Mexico to Insult U. S.

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Mexico's latest note to the United States will not relieve the tension in the Mexican situation, according to the consensus among members of Congress today.

Republican leaders, while reluctant to comment on the Carranza note because they said they regarded it as a matter concerning executive and not the legislative branch of the American government, declared they were not surprised by its belligerent tone.

"The evasive tone of the latest Mexican note is almost insulting in character," said Representative Fodenberg of Illinois. "It denies every contention set up by our government and does not even make an effort to misplace the contempt that all Mexicans seem to feel for this country.

"The note does not clarify the situation. On the contrary, it will have the effect of increasing the deep resentment that exists throughout the United States because of the outrageous treatment accorded our citizens in Mexico."

"The note may be regarded as but another one in the long series the Mexican government has sent us. Senator Moses of New Hampshire said.

"The note is characteristic of the kind of negotiations which have been going on between the Wilson administration and the Carranza government," declared Senator McCormick, Republican, of Illinois.

Senator King, Democrat, Utah, said: "The note seems t obe a studied affront to the United States. We might as well realize that the Carranza government is hostile to the United States and will not respond to its international obligation so far as they affect citizens of the United States or this country, or afford protection to American citizens within Mexico, or to their property rights.

"There seems to be a determination upon the part of the Mexican government to break with the United States even though the result would be war."

GALLOWAY'S WIDOW GETS $80,000 ESTATE

The will of Frank Galloway of Brookline, who died November 9, was admitted in Probate Court at Dedham today. He left an estate of $90,000 in personal effects and made a gift of $1,000 to the A. C. Batchelder Foundation. The remainder of the estate goes to the widow, Mrs. Katie J. Galloway.

THOUSANDS HAIL MILLOWNER IN PRICE FIGHT

Lawrence Has Holiday as William M. Wood Resumes Conference on His Store Plan

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ovation is not for me, it is for the American Woolen Company. This company is most liberal, pays the highest wages. It is more than a company, it is the best watchdog over its home, protecting against danger. It looks after its people. It has made it possible for its operatives to own their own homes, to farm. Industry has helped them in every way.

"I am grateful for the splendid reception given me, and I assure you that the American Woolen Company will continue to maintain the high ideals of the best living conditions and happy lives for its operatives."

Demands of Mr. Wood "play fair" and "show his hand" were voiced by the merchants at the conference in which Mr. Wood and a committee from the Chamber of Commerce threshed out the question of high prices in Lawrence.

His allegations that prices are higher in Lawrence than in neighboring cities and are advanced every time mill employes get a raise in wages were denied by local dealers.

EARNESTNESS DOUBTFUL.

Mr. Wood referred to the welcome given him several times at the meeting.

While the attitude of local merchants toward him was not discourteous at the conference, expressions were heard doubting the earnestness of the demonstration as "staged" and "rigged up," and many non-sympathizers with Wood's plan were heard to comment to the effect that those participating in the demonstration were "paid by the company's money while they did it."

An interesting feature of the morning was the greeting extended to Mr. Wood by Mayor-elect William P. White, who was the first to greet Wood as the latter alighted from his automobile. Mayor-elect White said that he wanted to be the first to congratulate Mr. Wood in his plan to do all he could "for my people."

The burden of the meeting was a clash of statements by Wood and by local merchants as to comparative prices. Each side claimed that it had made special investigation. Mr. Wood was the first speaker. He outlined the proposed plan briefly, and concluded that he had come not to talk but to listen to the side of the local merchants.

QUOTES OTHER FIGURES.

Richard Ward, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and chairman ex-officio of the committee of merchants, presided.

Dan A. Donahue of Lawrence, a clothier, who operates stores also in Lynn, Salem and Schenectady, N. Y., was spokesman for the merchants. He declared that in at least five neighboring cities, Haverhill, Lowell, Lynn, Manchester, N. H., and Boston, prices ranged higher than in Lawrence. He cited figures as follows:

	Lawrence.	Other cities.
Potatoes, peck	50-55	75
Butter	65	67
Lard, pure lob	28	30
Spring lamb	16	17
Fresh pork, strip	23	30
Neck end	21	30
Middle cut	32	37
Beef, chuck roast	12-16	15-19
Rib roast	20-25	25-30
Round steak	25-35	25-35
Rump steak	35-40	35-40
Sirloin steak	25-42	35-44
Flour, bag	1.95	1.95
Cereals	29	29
Cereals	09	10-25

Prices on dry goods differed in like proportion, according to Mr. Donahue.

Other members of the committee who spoke were R. J. Macartney, A. R. Sutherland, L. E. Rennick, and William J. McGrath.

WANTS QUALITY CONSIDERED.

Donahue declared that the clothing men "were not getting rich." And argued that many of their present stocks could not be replaced. He protested against comparing a $20 overcoat in some other city with a $40 overcoat in Lawrence, declaring that Lawrence merchants "do not buy $20 overcoats," and that the difference in price of these two articles, cited as an example, represented a difference in quality.

Mr. Macartney and Mr. Rennick asked Wood for proofs of his assertion that prices were higher in Lawrence than elsewhere, as did also J. Herbert Hunter, who gave a spirited talk.

"The merchants have gone all they could to play fair with you, Mr. Wood," said he. "Our cards are on the table. We have tried to convince you that we are not profiteering, and we now ask fair play of you. Will you produce evidence, if you have any, of what you charge?"

Mr. Wood replied that he did not have proofs with him, and suggested that the matter be left where it was while further investigations could be made. He promised to verify the reports he had received, and said that he would be glad of any further information from the committee, adding, however, that such information should be submitted to him only "after mature deliberation."

MANY ARE SUSPICIOUS.

In sharp contrast to the generally courteous tone of the conference were the comments heard around Lawrence men after the American Wool Company president had left. One prominent merchant declared:

"William M. Wood would not have had to come down Essex street in the midst of a mob of his size back in 1912, and in two years hence he will not be coming down, and such a great acclaim as he did this morning. Wood sees the handwriting on the wall."

"Gigantic four-flusher," and ridiculous demonstration" were terms heard from groups of those discussing the meeting. References were also made to alleged enormous profits made by the American Woolen Company, especially the $28,000,000 said to have rolled up during the past year. The crowd of mill employes that thronged the streets to welcome Wood was characterized as a "mob" and a "rabble."

REVEAL SOURCE OF RADICALS' MONEY

Grand Jury Gets List of Names in Its Probe to Run Down "Reds"

As a result of a raid made last Saturday night, Assistant District Attorney Daniel J. Gallagher is in possession of the mailing lists of the Communists, or so-called "Reds," and other organizations with supposed anarchistic tendencies. The list covers nine pages of typewritten copy, and are of great assistance to the Grand Jury. Besides giving the names and addresses of men and women connected with the movement, it also reveals who are supplying funds to circulate propaganda for the cause.

About fifteen witnesses who are to be interrogated by Mr. Gallagher for the information of the Grand Jurors put in an appearance at the Court House today, and while waiting to testify were kept in a room apart from other frequenters of the building.

Joseph J. Resnick of Boston, and Mrs. Anna M. Davis off Edge Hill, Brookline, were the first witnesses. R. Elmer Townsend, a real estate agent, who had previously testified, sent at the request of Mr. Gallagher, a letter giving information as to persons who had leased the floors of the building at 885 Washington street, headquarters of the Communists.

The third floor, Mr. Townsend said, was leased on August 15, 1917 to Samuel W. Ettleton and William T. Richards, for one year. When the lease expired, another was made for a like period, the lessees being Samuel W. Ettleton and Alice C. Wentworth of Wellesley. This latter lease was terminated on August 15, 1919, and since that time the Boston Socialist Club has been a tenant at will.

Mr. Townsend also said various payments of rent were made by check signed by J. Hodman, Elsie M. Boyce and Martha H. Foley, later checks were signed by M. Federman and more recent checks were signed by Joseph J. Resnick.

MRS. THORNDIKE, AGED ACTRESS, LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held this afternoon for Mrs. Elizabeth Gale Thorndike of West Somerville, veteran actress, who for more than forty years played leading roles in American theatres, and was a prominent light of the old Howard Athenaeum when that playhouse was the leading theatre in Boston. Mrs. Thorndike died at her home, No. 19 Chandler street, West Somerville, last Saturday. She was eighty-two.

Services took place at her home. Mrs. Thorndike was born in Medford and made her debut in Portland, Me., as Lady Macbeth. She played later in Shakespearean roles all over the country, and had just finished an engagement with John Wilkes Booth when the latter shot President Lincoln. Mrs. Thorndike played also with Edwin Booth. Her last appearance was with the former Castle Square company in Boston.

ARMY RETAIL STORE MAY CLOSE SATURDAY

It is reported that the Army Retail Store, which has been doing business since September 27, is to close Saturday night. All truck sales have been suspended, while six branch stores have been closed. Of the 900 employes who were engaged during the early part of the sales, only 125 remain at work. A carload of cheese, containing 18,000 packages, will be placed on sale tomorrow at thirty cents a pound, in ten-ounce packages, and five and ten pound tins.

State Guards, Being Relieved Here, Are Going Home

Withdrawal of the few remaining State Guard troops on duty in Boston began today, and by Sunday the city will be entirely patrolled by members of the new police force.

Major Asa L. Phelps and staff of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th provisional companies were demobilized at 8 o'clock today. The 8th, 9th and 10th provisional companies and the machine gun company, with Major Charles A. Dawson and staff, will go tomorrow.

Captain Millidge L. Thornton, 11th Provisional Company, will retain headquarters at the Charlestown Armory until Sunday morning.

Captain Thornton will continue the forty-four men on patrol duty until further notice, reporting daily to the adjutant-general. Tomorrow he will relieve all other officers and enlisted men of his command not previously mentioned in the order.

Headquarters staff, headquarters and supply companies, sanitary detachment, medical detachment and all other attaches, will be relieved from further duty Friday morning.

China Cuts Down Armament

Washington, Dec. 17.—China proposes to take the lead in disarmament, according to advices received by the State Department. A reduction of 20 per cent. in the military forces of the nation is planned.

HUNT FUGITIVE IN WOODS AT ATTLEBORO

Posse Trailing Alleged Robber, Said to Have Been Living in Cave

Attleboro, Dec. 17.—Policemen and citizens, headed by State Officers Timothy Murphy and Michael Fleming, today searched the woods for William Glennon, said to be a dangerous fugitive from justice.

According to the police, Glennon, who is a semi-professional baseball player, was one of a gang which for some time past has broken into and robbed North Attleboro houses.

William Boyle and James Golden, said to have been members of the gang, were arrested in Boyle's home, where they had taken refuge during a snowstorm. The men were being fed by Boyle's mother when Officer Frank Carr entered the house and placed both under arrest.

The two men were arraigned in the District Court on a charge of vagrancy, pleaded guilty and were held in $200 for a hearing on December 22. According to the police, the men admitted that Glennon was a companion of theirs and that he was hiding in the woods. They told the police they had been living in a cave, but refused to divulge its location.

A posse was formed and began a search of the wooded section of North Attleboro for Glennon, who is under a suspended sentence of six months on the charge of larceny. The police say that Glennon is desperate and will resist arrest.

SENATOR HARDING OPENS FIGHT FOR PRESIDENCY

Washington, Dec. 17.—Formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination, is made by Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, in a letter to Clare Hughes, chairman of the Miami (Ohio) County Republican committee.

Senator Harding refrained from making public a definite platform or statement of principles upon which he will seek the nomination. He stated, however, that he still believes in representative popular government through political parties, in part sponsorship, that conventions representing all the Republicans of the nation should make platforms, and that nominees ought to be chosen as exponents of such platforms and hold such declarations as inviolable covenants to the people."

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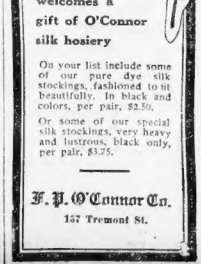

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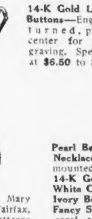

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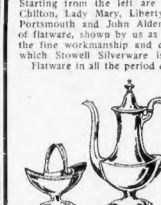
French Dressing Bottle—Cut glass, with silver stopple. Price....$5.00
Other styles, $4.00 to $11.50



Enamel Perfume Bottle—Blue and pink enamel. Price.....$6.00
Other styles, $3.25 to $20

14-K Gold Link Buttons—Engine turned, plain center for engraving. Special at $6.50 to $26

Butterfly Pendant—Made with real butterflies, in beautiful natural colors with background of natural grasses. Price.....$2.50
Others.....$2.00 to $3.50

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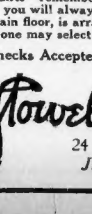

Platinum Top 14-K Gold Pendant—Openwork design, sapphire and pearl. Price, $26.00
Other Pendants $5.50 to $120

Hand hammered silver deposit on crystal is smart beyond compare and an excellent Xmas gift. Our Crystal Room shows the largest assortment of Cut Glass in New England, including Water Pitchers, Cheese and Cracker Sets, Relish Dishes, Trays and Decanters in this attractive ware.
Fruit Basket, illustrated **$15.00**
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14-K New Magazine Pencil—Engine turned, holding 5 leads. Price $20.00
Other Silver and Gold Pencils in a large variety of styles and prices.

Whenever you think of Gifts—remember Stowell's. No matter what the season or occasion may be for gifts, you will always find in this store the unusual and distinctive. The Silver Room, main floor, is arranged for the exclusive display of sterling silver. Here in seclusion one may select Xmas Gifts from an unequalled assortment.

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'BABY DOLL' TO WORK FOR BAKER'S PARDON WHEN FREED FROM JAIL

COUPLE IN TEARS AT PARTING

Woman Declares She Will Wait for "Daddy" Even Unto Death

Worcester, Dec. 17.—Harry G. Baker, who accepted a life sentence in State Prison without a fight that his love-mate might get freedom within six months, was taken from the Worcester County Jail today to begin his term as a Charlestown.

The parting of the confessed murderer and the woman to whom he had been married illegally, was a most pathetic one. The couple in separate cells in different parts of the jail had scarcely slept during the night but had wept almost continuously and when the time came for the separation—a separation that may last a lifetime—the two completely broke down. Even the jail officials, who had to virtually tear the lovers apart, were affected.

No character in fiction could show more devotion to his mate than "Sneaker" Baker, murderer and forger, has shown to the girlish young woman who married him, although she had a husband in another part of the country, and for whose honor he admits he killed Dwight F. Chapman, the aged Westboro recluse.

SHORT TERM FOR GIRL.

"Baby Doll" Baker, as the comely young woman has been known since the murder, also officially began her sentence in the local jail today for being an "accessory after the fact." As she has already spent more than six months in prison since her arrest she will be confined only long enough to complete a full year.

Then she will begin to work for her soul mate's pardon. She pledged herself to do this today when at the parting of the two in the office of Sheriff Richardson she declared that she will wait for her "daddy," as she affectionately calls Baker, even if she has to wait until death.

Before the convicted murderer was taken away the couple talked with a Boston American reporter in the sheriff's living room at the jail. They talked through their sobs as, with arms around each other's shoulders, they waited for Sheriff Richardson and Deputy Sheriff George H. Banner to prepare for the journey to Charlestown.

Choked with emotion and scarcely able to talk, the young girl expressed to the reporter her hope for an early pardon for her lover, a hope that is entertained by her also for many of those who have been interested in the extraordinary love affair that Baker will never serve a long term in prison.

The sudden ending of the trial came as a disappointment to many persons in Worcester County and especially to some of the residents of Westboro, who, having known Chapman and his habits for years, readily accepted Baker's story that he killed the aged man to resent a revolting proposal that Baker claimed the old man made to his "wife."

SYMPATHY FOR BAKER.

Considerable sympathy is entertained for Baker here. When it began to be noised around the court corridors that Baker might plead guilty to second degree murder many of the spectators declared that he would make a mistake. It was known that many reputable citizens and officials in Westboro were ready to testify to Chapman's alleged unsavory life and they firmly believed that with such testimony before them the jurymen would be lenient toward the accused young man.

At the long conference between the counsel for the defense and the two youthful prisoners, which took place in an anteroom of the court house during a recess called when Juror Frye was taken ill, Baker for a long time refused to entertain a compromise.

The lawyers, it is said, pleaded with him for more than three hours, before he finally consented to give up the fight and accept life imprisonment.

The fact that the two defendants were only legally married came as no surprise to many of the spectators at the trial when District Attorney Esty, in accepting the plea of guilty, said to the court that "Mrs. Baker" was in fact "Miss Heise." He explained that the girl had been separated from her husband, a Westerner, for three years, but had never secured a divorce.

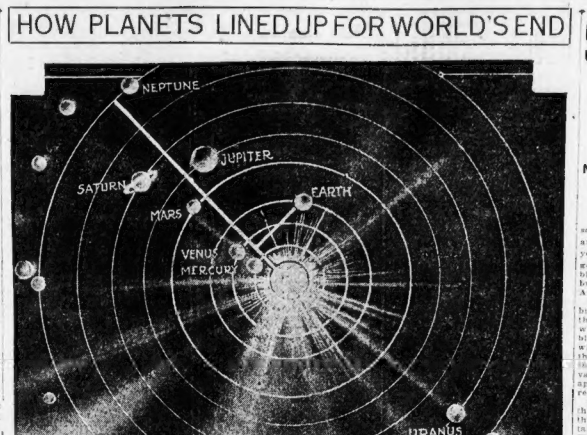
He referred to the love and affection existing between the two, and said that, so far as the prosecution was concerned, it would be considered that the two were man and wife. Under such circumstances, the district attorney stated, he was ready to agree to a comparative short term of imprisonment for the young woman.

"BABY DOLL" A FAVORITE.

"Baby Doll" Baker has a past. It was learned, in Milwaukee, where she lived with Reise, she was known as a "vampire." She ran a prison record there, and the last act for which she was put in jail was for throwing vitriol on her husband while he slept.

Today in the jail she looked anything but the "bad woman" that the Western police officials declare she is. Since her incarceration at the county jail she has become a favorite with everyone attached to the institution. She has been a model prisoner, appeared to be satisfied with her lot and has been the object of every jail attendant's admiration because of her evident tenderness toward the man she called "husband."

HOW PLANETS LINED UP FOR WORLD'S END



This is the way the solar system was aligned, from the astronomers' viewpoint, about noon today. The unusual position of the planets Venus, Mars, Mercury, Saturn, Jupiter and Neptune, all on the same side as the earth, with Uranus on the same line on the other side, gave rise to a fear among the ignorant and credulous that the earth would be destroyed. Drs. Jacoby of Columbia and Stetson of Harvard, among dozens of other experts, ridiculed the fear.

LABOR DEMANDS R. R. CONTROL CONTINUE

Samuel Compers Derides Anti-Strike Provision in the Cummins Bill

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Demands that government control of the railroads be extended for two years were made today by representatives of Western farmers and organized labor, appearing before Senator Cummins of Iowa, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate.

The delegation was led by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who derided the anti-strike provision in the Cummins bill and predicted dire consequences if the provisions were passed.

George T. Hampton, manager and director of the Farmers' National Council, said the 750,000 persons he claims to represent, see no reason for legislation at this time.

H. E. Wills, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, denied the labor organization was responsible for "creation of the sentiment against the bill."

"At least give us two more years of government control to see if the roads can be operated by any other system than that used before the war," Wills said.

Fred J. Chamberlain, representing the Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Colorado State Grangers and the Washington State Triple Alliance, said all organizations he represents wants a "two years' extension of time."

ZERO WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT

Father will need to put an extra shovelful of coal in the old furnace to prepare for zero weather which Weatherman Smith says is due in Boston tomorrow. He makes the gloomy forecast that the mercury will play around zero all day and at no time during the next twenty-four hours does he expect the thermometer to register higher than 12 above.

The official forecast issued this morning for Boston and vicinity, reads:

Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight. Thursday; continued cold; fresh north to northwest winds.

Miners' Strike Fund May Be Spent for Christmas Cheer

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A convention of the United Mine Workers of America will be held in January, William E. Green, secretary-treasurer of the organization, announced today, to give the membership opportunity to express their approval or disapproval of the action of the policies board in calling off the soft coal strike and accepting the President's proposition. Officials say there is little question that the action will be approved. All opposition to accepting the proposal vanished when John L. Lewis announced that assurance had been given him that Fuel Director Garfield would be eliminated if the miners accepted the proposal. Part of the $20,000,000 strike fund of the miners, tied up by court order, may be used to distribute Christmas cheer among miners' families.

Lane Wants to Quit Cabinet, but Is Not in a Rush

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane is anxious to leave the Cabinet.

After making a denial of reports in morning papers to the effect that he had resigned, the Secretary issued a statement, declaring that he contemplates leaving the Cabinet, but will withhold that action during the President's illness.

"With reference to the talk of my resignation," he said, "I have not sent it to the President, or even written it, but I do contemplate going out of the Cabinet, and have withheld talking to the President about it because I do not want to add to his burdens or worries at this time, nor do I know exactly when I will come when I can.

"This is a full statement of the facts. I thought it unkind to say anything to the President about the matter, and that any mention of this now by any one would be a needless annoyance to him."

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NEW HAGGARD AS HE WAITS FOR MURDER JURY

Pays No Attention to Crowd in Courtroom and Barely Recognizes Mother

By International News Service.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Harry New went into his second day of the trial for the murder of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, visibly haggard and worn. Compelled to pass almost of the entire crowd in the little courtroom, he avoided their stares and barely dropped his eyes in recognition as he passed his devoted mother, Mrs. Lillie Berger, who sits hour after hour staring at her son.

Thus far Mrs. Lesser, mother of the murdered girl, has not appeared at the trial. It is believed she is conserving her feeble strength in order to appear at the crucial period.

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LYNN MEN HELD FOR RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

Three Put Under Bonds in Cases Following Thefts From Trains

George W. Abbot, William Doherty and Leon Bergasian were arraigned in the Lynn District Court today charged with receiving stolen cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and stationery, and were held in $1,000 each for a continued hearing on one week.

The three men were arrested following the arrest on a Federal warrant for larceny, of Chester K. Cortelli of North Pleasant street, Lynn, and Merrill E. Wheeler of Vernon street, Somerville.

According to the police, Cortelli was one of three or four men, who, during the latter part of November or December, stole cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and stationery from Boston & Maine trains which they were brakemen.

Wheeler and Cortelli were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, and are now under bonds of $1,000 each.

The police say that after the stolen property had been recovered from the sandpit, it was the custom of Cortelli to distribute it in Lynn and other places.

WALK THROUGH SUBWAY DURING TRAFFIC TIEUP

Passengers on subway cars were forced during a breakdown in the service early today to get out and stumble along the tracks between Boylston and Park streets. The block occurred during the rush hour, when inbound cars were thronged with employes on their way to work.

Virginia to Test Dock

The U. S. S. Virginia, now stationed at the Charlestown Navy Yard, has been selected to make the test at the opening of the new Commonwealth Drydock recently completed in South Boston. The opening will take place Monday.

SAFE! EARTH AND ALL THE FOLKS STILL HERE

Not Even a Bump to Jar Us When Prophet's "Final Hour" Arrived

Did you hear it—that last trump, scheduled to be sounded by Gabriel at high noon today? Did you put on your heavy ulster and overshoes and go up on the roof, all ready for the big crash when that planet should bump Mother Earth into eternity? Are you disappointed?

Well, here we all are. Honest burglars who let the canary out, so that he could fly to Elysian fields when the front parlor should be blown into the clouds, fair women who got out their prayer books, and the scientifically bent who, brought their best glasses along to get full value of the "big show," may be disappointed. Most of us probably feel relief.

Oh, no, we're not superstitious, and they've taken away our sugar, and the profiteers bleed us, and high taxes ruin us, and the cold and cruel Winter is here, but we don't want to leave this little old world at that, badly as it treats us, and we'll jog along very quietly, thank you, until the end of the world really comes—hoping we'll already have our harps and wings when it happens.

PARIS POOR PRAY; FEAR END OF WORLD

Paris, Dec. 17.—Despite the reassurances of French scientists, thousands of the city's poor were alarmed by the prediction of an American astronomer that the world would come to an end today and they gathered in the churchyards where prayers were offered. The American prophecy was widely printed here and commented upon at length by French scientists. In contrast with the devotions of the poor during the early morning hours were the cabarets, which were going full swing.

FALL RIVER JITNEY VETO SUSTAINED

Fall River, Dec. 17.—Mayor James H. Kay's veto of two jitney license permits was sustained by the Board of Aldermen, 11 to 11. The two licenses had been previously granted by the Aldermen. Orders for the purchase of the Tweedale block were introduced. Plans to tear down that structure and the present City Hall, establish a Common on the sites, and build a big new municipal building to serve as a memorial for Fall River's soldiers, were also discussed.

SIGNAL CORPS CALLS FOR THOUSAND RECRUITS

One thousand men are needed for the Signal Corps of the United States Army. Any man with a common school education has the opportunity to enlist in this branch of the service, of receiving a technical training of the highest grade, one that will be valuable to him in civil life. Some of the vocations taught are: engineer, aerial photographer, electrician, radio electrician, photographer, including motion picture photography, and meteorologist.

BAPTISTS TO SPREAD SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

New York, Dec. 17. — Increasing Christmas gifts are the slogan of the New World Movement of Northern Baptists, according to an announcement from its headquarters here, which says: "There will be trees and services stressing the meaning of Christmas in 1,745 Baptist churches this year, in non-Baptist lands. Of the $100,000,000 Northern Baptists have set out to raise in the next five years, $16,000,000 is destined for new missionary equipment abroad.

SHARON MILK DEALER PAYS A FINE OF $100

Charles L. Bowler of Sharon paid a fine of $100 in Dorchester court, before Judge Churchill, today, after being found guilty of selling milk below standard. The complaint was in two counts, made by Professor J. B. Jordan of the Bureau of Milk Inspection of the city of Boston.

BULLETINS

Brussels, Dec. 17—Forty-five thousand Belgian miners are on strike in the Charleroi district for an eight-hour day, a 25 to 40 per cent wage increase, and a pension of two francs.

London, Dec. 17.—Premier Lloyd-George is planning to make an important statement on the European situation in the Commons tomorrow. The Premier has a wide field for his survey," says the Times.

Wilhelmshaven, Ger., Dec. 17.—Forty-three persons were killed and 100 injured by an explosion of munitions near here today.

London, Dec. 17.—The wireless report from Moscow on Tuesday, stating that 1,300 British troops in the garrison at Meshed, Persia, had been massacred by the hostile population, was ridiculed as a fake rumor by the War Office today.

London, Dec. 17.—The Russian Bolsheviki reported by wireless today that the Red armies have captured Kieff, capital of Ukrania, and Kupiansk from General Denikin's forces. Kieff has changed hands several times in the fighting between the Bolsheviks and the "White" forces.

GAS SUFFOCATES TWO SOUTH END LODGERS

Hjalmar Bjork, aged twenty-seven, was found dead in bed in his room at No. 15 Worcester street. Gas was escaping from an open burner in a wall bracket. Medical Examiner Leary viewed the body and ordered it removed to the South Morgue.

Fred A. Kirby, aged forty, was also found dead in bed in his room at No. 42 West Springfield street, under similar circumstances. His body was also sent to the South Mortuary by Medical Examiner Leary.

MICHAEL J. O'CONNELL POST TO HAVE AUXILIARY

Michael J. O'Connell Post No. 76, American Legion, has gone on record as favoring a Women's Auxiliary, and also voted a protest against the passing over of General Edwards for promotion by the General Staff. A talk on "War Risk Insurance" was given by Austin J. O'Connor, and the Post's thanks were sent the Jamaica Council, K. of C., for the gift of the colors.

Why Worry, the World Has Been Dead Since July 1 for Quite a Few

Congress, Far Ahead of Those Six Planets, Took Away the Novelly.

By Arthur ("Bugs") Baer

Today is a good day to borrow money, for tonight Gabriel toots a saxophone solo at least two octaves above par.

Today is a perfect spot to grab off some life insurance, for tomorrow the insurance policies burst into bloom. Today is a beautiful time to make promises, buy instalment pianos and subscribe to the Atlantic Monthly. Before the consequences of your dizzy acts can be slapped on your devoted head, Gabe will be banging out the "Millennium Jazz" on his shoe. Beevo and all other hostilities will cease.

For today is the end of the world and the Democratic Administration. Oh! Death, where is thy stinger?

According to the astronomers, Mars, Saturn, Jupiter and way stations will start crashing together like billiard balls in a game of Pittsburgh pool. The bump will come during the dog watch.

The result will be a weather hash that will put the bee on this vale of minority rule and other sorrows.

It's impossible to see how weather can affect a guy who lives in Brookline or Chelsea, but the astronomers chirp that these two bargo along with the rest of the plantation.

The end will come gradually. Along about the time that the one-armed lunches open up for the evening clinic, the air will be filled with a shower of feathers. It's moulting time for the angels. This blizzard of pillow stuffings will be followed by a layer of red rust as St. Peter opens the gates for the first time in a century.

There is no rust on the gates on the other end of the line. When Nick swings open his cellar doors to accommodate the long line of landlords, food profiteers and coal sharks, a hot blast of air will warm the earth. This will be followed by a cool draught from Heaven. The literaturemen will gallop up and down like a farmer's Adam apple, but will eventually park at 389 Fahrenheit in the shade.

In view of their past lives, any sapps who are in doubt as to what clothes to take along on the trip would do well to select a super-Palm Beach trousseau with iron buttons and asbestos lingerie. A pair of Vermont granite dancing shoes tipped off with a fireman's hat will complete the costume for the fine arts. Don't forget a thermos bottle loaded with a healing lotion for blisters and shovel burns.

St. Peter won't have to hire an extra force of turnstile operators. The wise ticket speculators will all be clogging up the other terminal.

The end of the world will be no novelty for most of us. This is only a sort of encore. The real end came when Congress made it illegal to teeth on a non-refillable bottle. Congress made it unlawful to drink alcohol. The report of the Grand Coroner's Jury indicates that Congress should also have made it unlawful to drink wood alcohol.

The advent of those celestial quoits that angels wear around their skulls will be a victory for a bunch of citizens. A number five-and-seven-eighths halo is absolutely the only piece of headgear that a married man's wife gives him positively no assistance in selecting.

Picking out your ultimate flat is quite a problem. There is sugar in Heaven and coal in Hades.

There is no heat above. But no landlords either.

If a gent could pick out a nice bungalow in the suburbs of Hellburgh and buy a neat commutation ticket to Heavenville, he might enjoy himself, provided there was a half-way station where he knew a barkeep who was too wise to go to either place.

Whatever comes will be welcome, provided it arrives. Anything is a relief that includes a change of Administration.

J. P. MORGAN IS THREATENED WITH JAIL

Judge Cohalan Warns Magnate if He Refuses to Surrender Contested Securities

New York, Dec. 17.—If J. P. Morgan or anyone else refuses to turn over these securities following a decision in this court, I will send them to the Ludlow Street Jail until they do so."

This indirect threat was made by Surrogate John P. Cohalan at the conclusion of an argument by Julian A. Gregory, attorney for Benjamin E. Harwood, auxiliary executor of the estate of the late Rebecca Tenelle Day. Harwood seeks to obtain control of some $500,000 in securities now held by Morgan & Co.

Mrs. Day died abroad and the validity of her will, which was executed in France, is being contested in Paris by two of the heirs. Surrogate Fowler some time ago directed Morgan and Company to turn over to Harwood the assets in their possession. The matter was taken to the Appellate Division and then to the Court of Appeals, the surrogate's decision being upheld in both courts. Morgan and Company have now appealed to the United States Supreme Court. Gregory's motion was for the removal of a technical objection which would enable him to apply for a new order from the surrogate to compel Morgan and Company to turn over the assets.

ASKS PUBLISHERS TO CONSERVE NEWSPRINT

Washington, Dec. 17.—An appeal to newspaper publishers to reduce, during the next six months, their consumption of newsprint paper 10 per cent was issued today by Representative Steenerson, chairman of the House Postoffice Committee. This appeal is expected to take the place of legislation by the committee forcing the reduced use of print paper by refusing second-class mailing privileges to newspapers exceeding a fixed weight. Such legislation was provided in a bill introduced by Representative Anthony of Kansas.

BELIEVE GIRL WAS VICTIM OF POISON

Mystery in Death of Elsie Pierce of Wickford, R. I., Was Not in Poor Health

East Greenwich, R. I., Dec. 17.—More mystery was added to the circumstances surrounding the sudden death of Miss Elsie Louise Pierce, the twenty-two-year-old daughter of Chief of Police Pierce of Wickford, when it was learned today that the girl had not been suffering from illness, as was first believed.

State Pathologist Lester A. Rounds is making an examination of the girl's stomach and is expected to make a report on Friday. The police believe the girl may have been poisoned, but have no evidence to support this theory.

Miss Pierce dropped dead in the home of Valentine Glass, with whom she boarded, when descending the stairs. A physician declared that the girl died of heart failure, but an autopsy by Medical Examiner Charles H. Phillips showed that this was not the case.

NEW HAVEN PUTS MORE TRAINS BACK ON SCHEDULE

New York, Dec. 17.—Next Sunday the New Haven Railroad will restore certain train service with the exception of train No. 292, leaving Stamford at 8:58 a. m. for New Haven, Train 246, leaving New Haven 7:43 a. m. for Hartford, and train 811, leaving Hartford 5:03 p. m. for New Haven, were restored to service today.

Train 290, leaving New York 5:13 p. m., Saturdays only, for New Haven, and train 248, leaving New York 12:42 p. m., Saturdays only, for Pittsfield, will be placed in service December 20.

EAST BOSTON Y. M. H. A. DEFENDS GEN. EDWARDS

The East Boston Young Men's Hebrew Association today sent to Secretary of War Baker a resolution in the form of a protest against the recent army promotions over the head of General Edwards. The resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting held in the temporary headquarters of the branch, No. 86 Princeton street, East Boston.

ALIENISTS WILL DECIDE FATE OF MRS. BLAKE

Expected That Mother of Dead Boy Will Be Sent to Asylum

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 17.—The fate of Mrs. Esther Miller Blake, under arrest here charged with the murder of her five-year-old son, James, rests today with a lunacy commission, composed of Dr. Lewis H. Souder, county physician, and Dr. C. V. Garrabrant, an alienist, appointed by County Judge Robert F. Ingersoll to examine the prisoner.

After a preliminary examination, Dr. Souder expressed the opinion that the woman is insane. It is not believed that Mrs. Blake will be tried. It was stated that if the report of the lunacy commission confirms Dr. Souder's preliminary finding, the case will not be presented to the Grand Jury. Mrs. Blake will be committed to an asylum with the consent of the county prosecutor.

Whether "Buddy" Blake tumbled from the South Carolina avenues pier to his death in the breakers, or was thrown overboard by his mother may remain a mystery.

Mrs. Blake has modified the original story of the incident leading to the boy's disappearance and death. She admitted to Dr. Bredwith, the mental expert retained by the police, and Dr. Souder, the coroner's physician, that her first story of the kidnaping of the boy by two negroes may have been a delusion.

BOY DISAPPEARED IN DARK.

She said she remembered "Buddy" tearing himself away from her as they were walking along the Board Walk and disappearing in the darkness and fog. She called for him, she said, fearing he might run down the pier and fall overboard, but there came no answer; all she could hear was the sound of fog bells and the shrieking of sirens not beyond the breakers. Then she became unconscious, she said, and when she came to some minutes afterward, how long she could not say, something seemed to snap in her brain and she became obsessed with the idea or delusion that she had been held by two negroes, who had run off with "Buddy."

The physicians declared Mrs. Blake to be suffering from recurrent or periodical delusion insanity. While she was telling of the boy's disappearance, her mind seemed to be perfectly clear and alert and there was no sign of derangement. Dr. Souder, however, believes her to be an incurable paranoiac. The physicians announced in going over Mrs. Blake's past history they had discovered evidence that she had been a sufferer from delusions for several years.

ACCUSED OF ARSON.

In 1911, they learned, she was confined in the Shepard Institute in Baltimore under treatment for a nervous disorder. She was also in a sanitarium at Wernersville, Pa., in 1913 she was accused of setting fire to her father's home in that near Baltimore; in 1914 she attempted suicide by gas at Collingwood, N. J., and in 1915 was arrested charged with having started an incendiary fire in the cottage the family occupied at Ventnor. It also stated that she threatened the life of her husband several times.

Notwithstanding the clearness with which Mrs. Blake rehearsed the story of little Buddy's disappearance, police still cling to the idea that she threw the little fellow overboard in the hope that his removal might serve to win back the love of her husband. The physicians, on the other hand, insist that the conflicting versions she had given of the affair only deepens the mystery of the manner of the boy's death.

WOBURN VETERANS HAVE KEEN ELECTION CONTEST

Woburn, Dec. 17.—A keen contest is being waged for the membership of George G. Campbell Post, American Legion, Commander John Kenney is opposed for re-election by John F. Dolan. The election takes place tonight. Three candidates are running for second vice-commander, Ronald Moreland, Daniel Lynch and John Walsh, who seeks re-election.

WILLIAM N. SEAVER LIBRARIAN AT WOBURN

Woburn, Dec. 17.—William N. Seaver has been appointed librarian of the public library. He is a graduate of Harvard College, has been for a time secretary to the editor of the New York Public Library Journal and during the war was librarian at Newport News. Miss Florence M. Kennedy will take charge of the children's department.

FORMER NORTH ADAMS MAN DIES AT STAMFORD

North Adams, Dec. 17.—James T. Lyons of No. 14 Eagle street, for many years a well-known roofing contractor, died today at Stamford, Ct., Hospital. He was forty-eight years of age, and is survived by four daughters and one son.

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CHARGES MOTHER IS UNFIT TO HAVE THE CUSTODY OF HER CHILD

FOSTER MOTHER APPEARS AGAINST MRS. GINTY

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most above that occupied by Howie at No. 27 Anson street. He said Howie and Mrs. Ginty came to his apartment four or five times together.

REPORTER TESTIFIES.

He said they remained about two hours and there was never anything improper in their conduct.

C. W. Mason, a State House reporter, testified that he shared the apartment with Howie below that of Parry.

Q.—Did Mrs. Ginty ever come to your apartment? A.—Yes. Three or four times.

Q.—When was she last there? A.—In July.

Q.—What was the occasion of her visit? A.—She just stopped in on her way to the apartment above.

Q.—Did you ever see anything improper between Howie and Mrs. Ginty? A.—No.

Q.—Is Mr. Howie a drinking man? A.—I have seen him drunk two times since he returned from the war.

Mason also testified that part of the furniture in the flat occupied by he and Howie belonged to Mrs. Copeland.

HOWIE'S WAR BRIDE IN COURT.

Mrs. Lillie Marie Howie, whom Howie met and married in England while he was a lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps, was in court, having entered on the arm of Rev. David Howie, her father-in-law. She is a typical English beauty. On being called to the stand, Mrs. Howie asked Judge Chamberlain if she must answer. He replied smilingly that she would have to answer only a few questions.

Mrs. Howie was asked about her trip to this country, and testified that she arrived here on August 18. The couple were married two years ago next Christmas. After stating that she did not have with her letters written to her Howie while he was in return to the country, she was excused without cross examination.

Mr. Howie preceded her on the stand. A short time he had known Mrs. Ginty, he replied: "I never saw her until the morning."

He had ever spoken to your son about his home with Mrs. Ginty? A.—No. I spoke to him about his in his wife.

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The witness said that his son had lived away from home for seven or eight years, and that he had never sent him under the influence of liquor.

Mrs. Copeland was recalled and testified that Mrs. Ginty had remained away from home five or six nights. In addition to the array of counsel in the case, including some of the best-known lawyers in the city, the State House plays a big part in the proceedings. Mrs. Copeland has her desk over there and both Howie and Mrs. Ginty are employed in the office of the Sugar Equalization Board.

The attorneys in the case are William Flaherty, and Hannigan & Fox for Mrs. Copeland; M. P. Sipperlee for Mrs. Ginty and Robert W. Nason, of Nason & Tyler, for Howie.

VISITED HER A NIGHT A WEEK.

Mrs. Ginty, petite, pretty and charming, was the first witness called. She said she had been adopted by Mrs. Copeland seventeen years ago, that she was either twenty-four or twenty-five years old, that she had lived with Mrs. Copeland until the time of the serving of the writ upon her, when she had taken an apartment at No. 15 Montford street. She told of her employment at the State House.

In answer to the questions of Attorney Flaherty she admitted she knew Howie, and that he had visited her on an average of five nights a week.

"Did you know he was a married man?" queried the lawyer, and the witness answered in the affirmative.

"Did you know that he was going to bring his wife and child to Boston?" was the next question. The witness said she had not known that.

WENT TO MOVIES WITH HOWIE.

She said she had frequently gone to the movies with Howie, but always with Mrs. Copeland's permission, and that she did not learn until last August that Howie's wife and child were living in Reading Highlands. She said then that she had told Howie to go to his wife.

"Was the relationship between Howie and his wife dependent on your decision?" asked Attorney Flaherty, and the witness answered in the negative.

"Did he go to his wife then or did he refuse to go?" continued the attorney. "He refused to go," was the answer.

When the attorney asked why Howie had refused to go to his wife, the witness said: "Mrs. Copeland told him in front of me never to return to his wife. She said that 99 per cent. of war marriages were fatal, that there were unhappy marriages. She said it was wrong for him to live with his wife if he believed that they had made a mistake, and she felt sure that he had done so."

SPOKE WELL OF WIFE.

"Did he ever say to you that he did not love his wife?" asked the lawyer.

"No," returned the witness. "He only said the nicest things about his wife to me."

"Did he ever say he loved you?" came the question.

"No, he never did," was the answer.

"Did Mrs. Copeland ever forbid you to have anything more to do with Howie?" went on the lawyer.

"Yes, she did several times," answered Mrs. Ginty, "and then right away she would invite him to the house again."

The witness admitted she worked in the same office with Howie but denied he had given her the position with the Sugar Board.

LOVED BABY ABOVE ALL.

Mrs. Copeland, who was the second witness, told of her great love for the Ginty baby, and claimed that Mrs. Ginty used this as a weapon against her when she attempted to interfere in the friendship between her adopted daughter and Howie.

Asked if she loved the Ginty baby, Mrs. Copeland answered: "I am fonder of the baby than anything else on earth."

Later Mrs. Copeland said that Mrs. Ginty used this love against her. "Always her answer was when I remonstrated with her about Howie," said the witness, "that she would live her own life and if I attempted to interfere she would take the baby away from me."

"Did you offer objections to Howie's coming to your house?" queried the attorney.

"I did often. One time I told her that I would put that young man behind the bars if he persisted in his visits."

SAID HOWIE PLANNED DIVORCE.

"She always replied that she was going to live her own life."

The question of whether or not Howie was to seek divorce from his own wife in order to marry Mrs. Ginty was then brought out.

"Did you ask him if he intended to seek a divorce to marry Dorothy?" queried Attorney Flaherty.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Copeland. "I put the question to him and he said he was going to."

In reply to questions, Mrs. Copeland said she had been in the hospital in September and before she left she ordered Howie not to visit her home. On her return she said she found he had been there, and on the next visit she ordered Howie from the house.

"You have been to see my wife," said Howie, according to the witness.

After he had left the house the witness deposed that she told Dorothy she had been to see Mrs. Howie and the woman had said she would never seek a divorce or allow Howie his freedom. Then Dorothy admitted her love for Howie, she said, and expressed her confidence that he would secure a divorce from his wife and marry her.

In cross-examination by the attorney for Mrs. Ginty, Mrs. Copeland admitted she had not told her adopted daughter of her petition for the custody of the child until after she had filed it.

She said that while Dorothy was with her she had loved her, but was evasive in her answers as to her feelings toward the young woman since she had left her.

Finally, asked if she would say that she did not love her now, she replied: "No, I cannot say that I do not love her."

ABLE TO CARE FOR CHILD.

The witness told of a visit from Howie to her office at the State House, when she asked him to give up his affair with Dorothy. "I can't," the witness said Howie answered.

"Was Dorothy a good daughter? A.—Always.

Q.—Did you approve of the man she married? A.—He was one of the gentlemen and finest men that I ever knew.

Q.—Did his parents ever help Mrs. Ginty after the death of her husband? A.—They are now. It is the first time they have ever given her financial aid.

Q.—Do you approve of her living with her husband's folks? A.—No, so far as I know, though, they are honest and upright people.

Mrs. Copeland further stated that she was able to financially take care of the child if awarded to her and would furnish a nurse or maid to take care of her while she was at her business in the State House.

Pastor Called to Fall River

The Rev. John E. LeBosquet of Arlington has received a call to become pastor of the First Congregational Church, Fall River, to succeed the Rev. Stanley Ross Fisher, who resigned some months ago upon his return from France.

McCALL SURPRISED BY PROBATE APPOINTMENT

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lican nomination for United States Senator from Governor McCall, the latter's friends, notably Thomas W. Lawson, announced a State-wide campaign which would tell the story of "The Murder of Sam McCall."

Friends of the former Governor, reached by the American before Mr. McCall was communicated with, stated positively that Mr. McCall had never solicited any appointment from Governor Coolidge.

Mr. McCall himself said over the telephone that he had been so busy down in Washington that he had not had time to think of any local political vacancies.

When the news of the appointment spread, State House circles interpreted Governor Coolidge's offer in various ways. Some practical politicians saw in it an attempt of the Governor to placate the McCall adherents for his having ousted so many McCall appointees in his recent amendments to reorganize State departments.

SOLID COOLIDGE LINEUP.

Others interpreted the offer as the first move among the Republicans to assure a solid Coolidge delegation for President to the next Republican convention.

It was recalled that Charles S. Baxter, former political campaign manager for Governor McCall, had stayed Governor Coolidge for dropping so many McCall appointees.

Baxter is said to have as a slate for the Republican convention a delegation headed by Mr. McCall and comprising Congressman Alvan T. Fuller, ex-Congressman Butler Ames and former Lieutenant-Governor Louis A. Frothingham, which might not support Governor Coolidge for President.

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CHARGE FUNDS OF U. S. USED TO AID BRITAIN

Friends of Irish Declare Liberty Bond Proceeds Help English Army

Money raised by selling Liberty Bonds is being used to directly defeat the objects for which it was intended, the Roger Casement Branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom charged in resolutions adopted at a meeting in Deacon Hall.

About $10,000,000,000 was loaned to the allies and at least part of that is being spent for the maintenance of standing armies in Ireland, India, Egypt, Persia, Korea and China, it was declared.

Another cell which it was asserted by the branch had arisen from the allied loans, was the impetus given to piling up military, naval and air forces and further postponement of international disarmament. This will force the United States in self protection to spend sums for armament, the Irish Loyalists predicted, and retard our industrial progress by keeping large numbers of young men out of civil life.

An even greater danger is seen in our former allies perfecting war machinery with our funds by this organization, and it was declared that that machinery might possibly be turned against the United States. Building up foreign commercial rivals at the expense of American taxpayers was also denounced.

Congress was called upon to see that interest payments are not deferred. The warning was sounded that the Friends of Irish Freedom would oppose by every constitutional means any assistance from the United States—military, financial or commercial—to "any state which is seeking directly or indirectly to reduce an allies people to subjection or hold in subjection a people working toward their own liberation."

Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to the entire delegation from Massachusetts in Congress, also Representative Joseph W. Fordney, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Senators Lafollette, Reed, Borah, Johnson and Gore and Congressmen Mason and Gallagher of Illinois.

An election of officers was also held at this meeting of the Roger Casement Branch. The following were chosen: Jeremiah Carol, president; Richard Jordan, vice-president; Daniel Smith, recording secretary; Miss Agnes Campbell, financial secretary; John Bailey, treasurer; Timothy J. Doyle, orator; Bernard McNeal, guard; Dr. Julia B. Malloy, director organization; Miss Eileen J. Williams, director of publicity; Patrick Conley, Mrs. M. Lettman and Thomas Brennan, trustees.

MRS. HELEN DRAPER TAFT SEEKS DIVORCE IN RENO

(Photo by Marceau, Boston)

Her wedding to Captain Wallbridge S. Taft less than three years ago was a social event. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Draper.

After two years and ten months of married life, Mrs. Helen Draper Taft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Draper, of Boston and Hopedale, and niece of the late Governor Eben S. Draper of Massachusetts, has entered suit for divorce in the courts of Reno Nev., against her husband, Captain Wallbridge S. Taft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waters Taft and nephew of former President Taft.

In her suit Mrs. Taft does not make public her allegations. Her husband, Captain Taft, was attached to the ordnance department during the war.

Mrs. Taft, prominent in Back Bay society, was married to Taft in New York, February 16, 1917. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by the Rev. Alexander Mann, rector of Trinity Church. Many members of the younger social set from Boston and other Eastern cities were present at the nuptial services.

Mr. Taft graduated from Yale with the class of '97. Previous to his marriage to Miss Draper, he had been engaged to Miss Ethel Herrick of Boston and Paris.

EARLY TRIAL FOR BRAINARD ON BOOK CHARGE

New York, Dec. 17—Clinton T. Brainard, secretary of the extraordinary grand jury, which is investigating Mayor Hylan's administration, will be brought to trial early next month, on the charge of selling obscene literature.

This was made certain after Assistant District Attorney Thomas A. McGrath read a copy of "Madeleine—an Autobiography," for publishing and selling which Brainard, who represents the J. P. Morgan interests in Harper & Bros., is held in $500 bail.

The volume was given Mr McGrath by John S. Sumner, secretary of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, to be used in facilitating the prosecution of Brainard.

BOOK GROSSLY INDECENT.

Mr. McGrath said:

"Even from a cursory inspection, it is plain to me that this story is obscene, lewd, indecent and calculated to have a demoralizing effect on any person susceptible to such influence. I have not yet received all the records in the case from the Magistrate's Court, but after glancing through the book, I have ordered an official copy of all testimony.

"The publication, possession or sale of 'Madeleine' is undoubtedly an offense that comes within the purview of Section 1141 of the Penal law. As such it will be given the same grievous prosecution accorded to all such cases consistently by the District Attorney's office."

WILL PRESS PROSECUTION.

When Mr. McGrath was reminded that the secretary of the Extraordinary Grand Jury and the representative of the J. P. Morgan interests in Harpers' was the defendant, he repeated his last sentence, and added: "Regardless of the identity of the defendant."

Magistrate George W. Simpson who held Brainard for trial and expressed belief in his guilt, will send the record and exhibits to the district attorney's office. Mr. McGrath, who is in charge of all Special Sessions cases, will examine them and forward them to the court for filing. Within a week, Brainard will be arraigned before three justices of Special Sessions for pleading, and a date will be set for about a fortnight later.

VICE SOCIETY AWAITS PLATES.

The Society for the Suppression of Vice is still waiting to receive from Brainard the plates from which the book was printed. Several cases of bound volumes of the obscene narrative are now locked in the society's storehouse, following the raid on Harpers' publishing plant. The plates will be sent with them, Secretary Sumner said, adding:

"There was an agreement made in court that these plates would be turned over to us for safekeeping till the trial ends, when on conviction of the defendant they will be destroyed. I am expecting them daily. They should be here now."

Mr. Sumner remarked that in almost every other case of obscene publication he was deluged with protests from persons who believed that the literary or sociological value of the publication justified its existence.

NONE DEFENDS BOOK.

"But in this case not a protest has been raised, except from the defendants. It is quite a remarkable condition."

Society agents interpreted the absence of protest against the publication to the extreme indecency and lack of any redeeming qualities in "Madeleine."

John Larkin, counsel for Brainard, put forward the defense that the book is in a class with the propaganda of the United States government to show the dangers of contagious blood poisoning and similar diseases. In ridiculing this, the Vice Society quotes Heywood Broun, of the New York Tribune, who likens the book to "How to Become a Boy Scout" or "Golf in Twenty Lessons."

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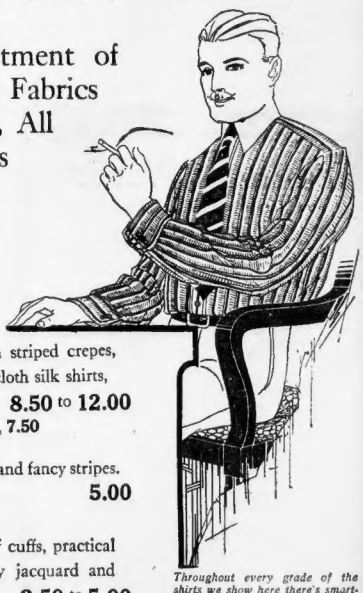

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ORANGE LEADER DENOUNCES COOTE AS BRITISH PROPAGANDIST

CHARGES PLOT TO DISRUPT U. S. ON IRISH ISSUE

New York, Dec. 17—In the absence of President De Valera, now in Washington, Lindsay Crawford, president of the Independent Order of Orange Lodges, of the Protestant Irish of Ireland, editor of "The Statesman," Toronto, Ont., and former member of the National Synod of the Church of Ireland, issued today a statement on the replies of William Coote, M. P., of the Ulster delegation, to the nine questions propounded by De Valera. The questions and Coote's answers appeared exclusively in the American.

Crawford's statement follows:

"Mr. William Coote, member for South Tyrone, Ireland, and the head of the Carsonite delegation now in America, exposes the poverty of the Ulster Unionists' position when he refuses to answer the questions put to him by Professor De Valera. Those who have seen and heard the President of the Irish Republic will understand better the mentality of the average Carsonite when he reads Mr. Coote's statement that President De Valera's questions are 'misrepresentations of facts.' When the President asks what right Britain has in Ireland, Mr. Coote replies in that character-istic way familiar to those who know Ulster, that Britain's right to occupy Ireland is due to the fact that during the war she defended the coast of Ireland; during peace she safeguarded the commerce of Ireland.

"Could anyone conceive of a more ridiculous reply to a straight and definite question? If we accept Mr. Coote's dictum that a country has a right to occupy another when she defends her coast in time of war, then England has an equal right to control and occupy every country engaged in the recent struggle except the United States. What Mr. Coote means by safeguarding commerce in times of peace is equally mystifying for no Irishman has ever heard of the commerce of his country being in jeopardy in days of peace.

"MASTER MISREPRESENTING."

"Mr. Coote proves that he is a master in the misrepresentation of facts when he exclaimed: 'Remove British commerce from Ireland and you have no commerce left!' What are the facts? England by her economic control of Ireland compels the trade of this country to flow English channels. That economic control is exercised through the railway and shipping interests that are the common borders the two countries. Railway rates are so arranged as to favor English exporters and to discriminate against Irish exporters.

"It is cheaper to carry goods between any point in England and Ireland than between an Irish point on the one hand and an English destination on the other. This applies to both shipping and railways, which, operating by means of through rates, place Ireland always at a disadvantage.

"By means of the economic control of Irish affairs Ireland is forced to supply England with cheap food and to buy on English terms in the English market any goods Ireland may require. Britain is the biggest customer of Ireland because Ireland lacks the economic freedom to trade elsewhere. Were this freedom restored, Irish prosperity would no longer be dependent upon English markets and her manufacturing industries would no longer be confined to Ulster. The traditional policy of Imperial England toward all her colonies has been to make them producers of cheap food for the industrial workers of England, while in turn she monopolizes manufacturing industries. That has been her relation to Canada, where she has endeavored by every means in her power to prevent the Canadian competing with her in manufactured products.

QUOTES LINEN INDUSTRY.

"But Mr. Coote gives the lie to his own assertion when he, as an Ulster linen manufacturer, ignores the fact that one of the largest markets for Ulster linens is the United States. When Ireland through her own trade consuls and her own government controls her own economic life, she will no longer be compelled to sell in the cheapest market and buy in the dearest, but with her own fleet of mercantile ships will open up trade relations with every country in the world, revive industries which British laws have destroyed and stimulate the industrial life of a country which it has been the aim of England to put down through the centuries to convert into a market garden for the manufacturers of England.

"'British money has created millions of pounds in Ireland,' declares Mr. Coote, without troubling a single fact in connection with his unfounded assertion. Britain, it is true, has invested money in Ireland, as she has invested money in every country in the world in which she can secure a good return on her surplus capital. Ireland is no more indebted to England for money invested in that country than is Canada or the Argentine Republic. For ada or the Argentine Republic. For every pound of money invested in Ireland Britain has received more than her pound of flesh.

"One of the commonest misrepresentations with regard to Ireland is that England spent millions on enabling the Irish farmer to acquire his land. A more violent distortion of the facts it is difficult to conceive.

"The landlord system was planted in Ireland as one of the badges of English conquest, and in all fairness the burden of removing that incubus from the backs of the Irish farmers should have been borne in full by England herself. But all that England did in this case was to come to the assistance of her landlord friends and provide them with the money by which they were enabled to retire from the soil and to avoid further inevitable reductions in the rack-rents which the tenants had been compelled to pay.

BIRRELL'S AMENDING ACT.

"England, it is true, pledged the security of the imperial treasury in the flotation of the land stock that enabled the landlords to quit, but the final security behind that is the Irish soil and the Irish taxpayer, who in reality are paying the bill for the transfer of the land to the occupying tenant. When British bonds were depressed in value after the Boer War and when the Irish land stock as a security fell below par, the British government deducted from sums that were payable and due to Ireland under the head of education and other purposes in order to meet this deficit. It was this that brought about Birrell's Amending Act which threw upon the farmer in Ireland the responsibility for meeting this deficit.

"Mr. Coote also evades the question which was raised several years ago and to which I referred in my previous statement to the Boston American, of the over-taxation of Ireland by England since the Act of Union and the amalgamation of the two exchequers. Lord MacDonnell puts the over-taxation since the union at a sum not less than one billion dollars. But is it really true that England pays millions into Ireland's exchequer? If so, will Mr. Coote produce the figures and allow the people of America to form their own conclusions upon the facts he presents. Ireland's grievance against England on the question of taxation is not confined to the excessive taxes extracted from Irish pockets.

"Not only has Ireland been unjustly treated by being compelled to pay more than her due, but in the matter of imperial expenditure which is supposed to be common to all parts of the United Kingdom, Ireland has been unjustly discriminated against, and particularly that portion of Ireland which is represented today by the Sinn Fein members.

"While huge arsenals and government shipyards and clothings factories were established in England, Ireland was boycotted and received very little in return for the taxation which she contributed to these imperial expenditures.

"Even Protestant Ulster was boycotted by the British government and it was not until the pressure of war compelled England to encourage the production of war materials in all parts of the world that Ulster received any share of imperial patronage. But while Ulster workmen were engaged day and night in producing munitions of war, not a single munition factory was established by the government south of the Boyne, and that at a time when Ireland was voluntarily contributing her share of the manhood of her country to the war in Flanders.

COOTE ON WEAK GROUND

"Mr. Coote stands on dangerous ground when he states that 'If men in these United States gather in assemblies and preach the overthrow of the government, they are punished. Meetings for such a purpose are prohibited.' There is no analogy between conditions in America at the present time and the conditions in Ireland. For a complete analogy, we must turn back to the war of Independence when King George III. preached to the recalcitrant thirteen colonies the same political heresy in which Mr. Coote now indulges with regard to Ireland.

"The men who planted the Flag of Independence on this American soil were in the eyes of George III. traitors and sedition mongers. Their meetings were unlawful assemblies and those who opposed his autocratic will incurred his fire vengeance. But did the Americans of that day quail before threats of disloyalty and sedition? Did they regard their opposition to British rule as unlawful? Did they admit for one moment that the divine right of George III. was greater than the divine right of the American people?

"Had Mr. Coote lived in those days he, like the United Empire Loyalists, would have advised the colonists to submit to the arbitrary measures of the German king of England and when he failed to achieve his purpose would have shaken the dust of that free country from off his feet and retired to Canada, where political freedom had not yet evolved.

"He would have denounced the taking up of arms and the shooting of British soldiers and the Hessian mercenary troops as unqualified murder punishable under British law. One has only to realize the utterances of Mr. Coote and his friends to see that they misjudge entirely the American attitude of mind and that they are still living in the eighteenth century.

RIDICULOUS ASSUMPTION.

"But what could be more ridiculous from delegates who claimed to represent the most intelligent section of the Irish nation than Mr. Coote's declaration that Ireland as a republic, as a separate nation would not endure two years. And what forsooth is the reason, the only reason given by Mr. Coote in support of this contention? It is that he, Mr. Coote, would not live there. In the United States this sort of language is generally described in the language of the street as 'tight hat.' If Mr. Coote can make out no better case for Ulster Unionism than this, he is paying a very poor compliment indeed to the intelligence of the average American citizen.

"If it were true, that England is losing money, millions of pounds through her rule in Ireland, surely the simple remedy is that she should save this unnecessary expenditure by retiring from the country. The truth is that the English ruling classes hold on to Ireland, Egypt, India and other countries in order that these countries may provide jobs for the younger sons of the English nobility at the expense of the countries in which they are located. Every Lieutenant that leaves Ireland, leaves behind him as a charge upon the Irish taxpayer his secretaries and under-secretaries, who are pitch-forkes into fat and lucrative offices for which no Irishman need apply.

"Mr. Coote speaks of imperial expenditure in Ireland to the extent of twenty-two millions a year against fifteen million pounds a year contributed by Ireland. These figures, of course, are subject to modification, owing to the peculiar intricacies of bookkeeping by means of which England piles up her charges against Ireland. But accepting these figures for the sake of argument, what do they mean? That British rule in Ireland is the most expensive in the world—far in excess of the cost of government in any other country in Europe.

"When it is recalled that Ireland has no control whatever over this expenditure—that she is opposed to English expenditure of any kind that implies the right of England to rule in that country, Mr. Coote will have to go much further to justify this extravagant expenditure on any ground that will appeal to the business instincts of the American people. So far from this financial argument strengthening the case for Ulster, it is, as any business man can readily understand, one of the strongest indictments of British misrule.

OUT OF HARMONY IN U. S.

"Mr. Coote is wholly out of harmony with the spirit of America in the campaign he is now conducting on this side of the Atlantic.

"The spirit of America was splendidly reflected in the ruling of the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee on the Mason Bill when he excluded from the controversy affecting Ireland as wholly irrevelant from the American viewpoint, the religious question upon which Mr. Coote and his friends chiefly rely to cloud the issues and misrepresent the facts.

"No true American who is 100 per cent. American will commend the action of men who on a great political issue between two nations take their stand not upon the free and open platform where political issues can be discussed and where misrepresentations can be challenged, but in a dark and secret subterranean atmosphere of religious prejudice behind the protection afforded by religious worship in this country. It is in Methodist and Presbyterian churches on the Sabbath Day that Mr. Coote and his friends seek to inject the venom of sectarian hate and bitterness into American public life. If I know anything of the fair-mindedness, sense of justice, and impartiality, and temper of the American people, they will resent, and resent deeply, this impudent instrusion of a delegation which has been sent here by the British imperialists who are conducting a secret propaganda in this country in order to destroy the unity and solidarity of the American nation and to leave it an easy prey to the intrigues of European diplomacy.

"When Lord Beaverbrook announced in his paper, The London Express, that the time had come to awaken the religious prejudice of the Protestant churches of America, he was thinking not of Ulster alone, but of the advantages which such a propaganda would bring to England in her present struggle to make the United States a participant in the League of Nations and all it involves.

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WANTS STATE TO BUY ELIOT TERMINAL

Representative Abbott B. Rice of Newton today asserted that the State will make a serious and costly mistake if it fails to purchase the Eliot terminal in connection with the Cambridge subway.

The Eliot terminal is in Cambridge, a few hundred feet beyond the Harvard square station of the Cambridge tunnel. Car barns and workshops are situated upon it. There is also a terminal station, used principally by the crowds going to the Harvard stadium games.

"If the State is going to buy the Cambridge tunnel, let it buy the thing complete," said Representative Rice. "It is a neck to the bottle, and important for transportation needs. It is necessary to run the cars around the loop and back into the tunnel again."

ALLOWS "L" TO KEEP TERMINAL.

"The State will have to pay the $1,000,000 said to have been spent for the Cambridge tunnel. This cost included the Eliot terminal. If this Cambridge tunnel bill goes through in its present form, it means that the State will be paying the entire cost of the tunnel, but will be allowing the Elevated to keep the $1,000,000 terminal.

"The Elevated will have the grip on us. When it becomes necessary to purchase the Eliot terminal, the Elevated will be demanding its own price, probably far in excess of what the State could get it now for.

"I offered an amendment to the Cambridge tunnel bill to include the Eliot terminal, but there was no chance of getting it adopted. The members were pledged to vote for the bill whether it was good or bad; even though the Cambridge tunnel trains run up against a dead stop at Harvard square and had no way of getting out."

Several other members of the Legislature were asked to express their views as to whether the Eliot terminal should be included in the Cambridge tunnel purchase bill. They said:

VIEWS OF THE LEGISLATORS.

Representative Jacob Bitzer of Arlington, ranking member of the House Ways and Means Committee—"We felt that the State doesn't need the Eliot terminal. The Cambridge subway is a system by itself. The Eliot terminal is a surface station, occupied principally by carbarns and for the repair and storage of cars. It is not a part of rapid-transit service and not at all essential to the operation of the subway.

"There was no more reason why we should buy the Eliot terminal than that we should buy the Arlington and Hoxbury car barns. I believe we are headed toward public ownership. If we are going to take over the Elevated, we should take it over as a whole and not buy it piecemeal, particularly a part of it that is used principally for storage of cars. The bill passed by the House provides that the State shall pay the Elevated only the money honestly expended for the construction of the Cambridge tunnel. That sum would not include any money spent at the Eliot terminal."

Representative Frederic P. Glazier of Cambridge—"No. The Eliot terminal is not worth the $1,000,000 asked for it. It is not necessary to transportation. It is merely a spur-track, an extension. Under the public control bill the public could stop any attempt of the Elevated to prevent the use of the terminal when the public wants to use it. It would lose to the city of Cambridge the taxes which the city receives so long as it is under private ownership."

FOUND GERMAN AMMUNITION ON MONADNOCK

Dublin, N. H., Also Figures in New Dean Case Revelations of Enemy Activity

East Jaffrey, N. H., Dec. 17.—Further proof of the military activities of German agents in these parts during the American operations on the western front is furnished by the disclosure that a cache of German ammunition was found on Monadnock Mountain by Federal agents. Records in Washington bear out this fact.

An agent who represents the Federal government stated that the Intelligence Department of the United States army and the Department of Justice, were not so much interested in the quantity of the ammunition discovered as the quality thereof. He added:

"Examination of the ammunition showed that it was not made in this country. It was a significant discovery."

BERNSTORFF A VISITOR.

It was also reported that a large quantity of ammunition was found close to Keene and that it had been concealed by enemy agents in that city. When studied in detail the operations and organization of enemy agents in New Hampshire were appalling, to say the least, even when viewed at this late date.

The presence of former Ambassador von Bernstorff in Dublin, N. H., and his frequent trips in an automobile to the mountains with other prominent Germans, and his conferences hereabouts, in the Fall of 1916, are all borne out now by incontrovertible evidence.

Dublin, famed throughout the country as a fashionable mountain resort, was the centre of spy activities before the United States entered the war and the head and brains of the secret system is alleged to have lived in Peterboro, an adjoining town.

FLASHES AT NIGHT.

Many of the most prominent American residents of Dublin, including those who live there permanently and those who own Summer estates, are willing to come forward and vouch for the reality of the enemy signal lights flashed from the mountains.

One of the latest disclosures in connection with the investigation of the Dean murder case relates to a contrivance rigged with reflectors which shot signal flashes from chimneys. Powerful lights, operated in the seclusion of mountain houses could thus be used in comfort and with less fear of detection than if operated in the open.

Corroboration of the Boston American's expose of German activities in the New Hampshire hills and the fact that Captain von Papen's papers showed a plan to use Monadnock Mountain as a wireless base, is furnished by the following excerpt from a new chapter on the World War written for the history of the town of Dublin, N. H., by Henry D. Allison, postmaster of the town and some years ago a candidate for Governor:

CONFIRMS FORDS STORY.

"A government act requiring the registration of all German enemy aliens became effective in this town in 1918. The record of each was officially filed and finger prints and photographs were taken. But two such registrations were required, both women. Seven alien men, who had been previously recorded in Boston, coming to town by permission, were compelled to file their records with the postmaster; a permit to leave in the Fall was again required. (These men were all from interned German liners in Boston Harbor and members of the German Naval Reserve.)

"Wilton D. Mason was local chairman of the local Committee of Public Safety. Signal lights at night from Monadnock Mountain, Pack Monadnock, and from the higher hilltops in surrounding towns during the Summers of 1917-18, arrested the action of citizens and were reported to the authorities.

"Secret Service men worked on the case a considerable part of the time during the second Summer, in an effort to connect the lights with the work of submarines and sinking ships off the Atlantic coast, and also with the movement of troops from Camp Devens, the theory being that the information was being relayed through these flashes from hill to hill.

"The fact that von Bernstorff, German ambassador, had visited Dublin late in the season of 1916 and that plans to use Monadnock Mountain as a wireless base in case of an invasion of this country by Germany, were reported discovered among the seized papers of Captain Franz von Papen, the German agent, seemed sufficient reason for alarm."

$200 RAISE TO SCHOOL TEACHERS OF MILTON

Milton school teachers have been granted an increase of $200 a year, beginning January 1, 1920. The assistant, special assistants and the nurse will receive increases according to the basis of their present salaries. An opinion was expressed by the board that after the March town meeting, the town would be in a position to give another increase, making it retroactive to January 1, 1920.

BRITISH PRIZE COURTS TO DECIDE FATE OF U.S. GOODS

Washington, Dec. 17.—The British Foreign Office has advised the American Embassy in London that the British government is prepared to release American-owned goods, seized during the war, upon the establishment of American ownership at the time of shipment. The terms of release will be fixed by prize courts and must be considered as final settlements.

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$150 GIVEN BY BOSTON PRIEST

Tag Day Total Raised to $3367; Many Poor and Needy Plead for Aid

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didn't have any work. We are going to have a big Christmas this year and I want to see somebody else happy. I will send more money next year. Good bye and Merry Christmas."

Letters of this sort make the basket fund editor feel that the world still has many good people in it. How inspiring it is to get missives like the foregoing! We helped little Eddie two years ago and he still has pleasant memories of that happy Christmas. But for that basket of food it would have been a gloomy time for him and his brothers and sisters.

From nine-year-old Francis O'Brien of No. 161 Powell street, Malden, comes a letter containing two dollars. He writes: "I am a little boy of nine and am sending you all my pennies I saved up for the basket fund and hope and pray that the poor people will enjoy their Christmas holidays."

Nine-year-old Velzors Thompson of Bellingham, wrote "please find enclosed money order for one dollar for the Christmas basket fund. I read all the letters from the children every day and am sorry for them and hope my dollar will help some little boy or girl. I am a little girl nine years old and have a little brother six years old and we did not have much of a Thanksgiving this year as we both had scarlet fever. But we expect to have a nice Christmas. And hope all the Little Boston American children have a nice Christmas."

Many thanks, Velsora—the basket fund editor hope Santa will shower you with gifts Christmas because of your thoughtfulness for others less fortunate than you.

Mervyn A. Wood of Brownville Junction, Me., sent two dollars with the following note: "I am a little boy twelve years old and have been saving my money for War Saving Stamps. As I now have seven I thought I would save a little for the basket fund and help some little boy who won't have as good a Christmas as I will. I am sending you two dollars and wish I could send more. Wishing you much success. I remain."

DONATIONS POUR IN.

An old lady, signing herself "L. M. L." sent in five dollars "in memory of my son and daughter, and may the blessing of God go with it."

The employes of the city of Boston assessing department contributed $13.75, with the "hope that this will help to make Merry Christmas for some needy person."

Miss Alice Benjamin of Uxbridge collected $19. In that town, and forwarded it to the Basket fund editor.

Accompanying a check for $15, was a letter from Frederick L. Rueter, reading: "It is a pleasure to respond, as we have in the past, to your appeal for funds to extend Christmas cheer to some, less fortunate."

M. Hoffman, financial secretary of the Boston Young Men's Hebrew Association, writes: "The Boston Young Men's Hebrew Association have watched with eagerness the progress you are making in your noble drive for the poor. We feel it our duty to contribute something toward this cause, and, therefore, have enclosed a check for $15, which we hope you will accept as our share of your worthy fund. Hoping that you will exceed your previous funds by many thousands of dollars for this particular cause, I am."

SORIERO AIDS NEEDY.

Thomas D. Soriero, general manager of the Strand Theatre, Lowell, forwarded a check for $64.52 which was collected by telephone operators who passed through his theatre after Miss Alice Brady, the widely known film star, had addressed the audience. Mr. Soriero was formerly manager of the Park Theatre in this city and has personal knowledge of the good done by the basket fund. He writes as follows:

"I am enclosing $64.52, secured through my efforts at the Strand Theatre, Lowell, one of the theatres over which I have supervision. My own contribution of $10 is included in this. Miss Alice Brady personally appeared at my theatre and urged support of the fund, and cited many instances where it had provided a warm Christmas dinner for needy families and little hungry orphans.

"Moreover, I wish to tell you that I believe the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund to be one of the most sound, honest and beneficial charities that I know of. I know that in past years the American has been the source of happiness on Christmas Day to hundreds of poor families; and what greater charity can there be than making little children happy during Yuletide, a period when their little imaginations crave for everything incidental to the spirit of the holiday?"

LAUDS PHONE GIRLS.

"I do not believe in professional charity, but here is a fund that reaches the persons for whom it is conducted diligently, and without eating up the fund in overhead expenses in maintaining an organization to distribute this money.

"I hope this year the Boston American will be able to carry out its plan and feed not 2,500 but 4,000 people; and I hope the public will support the fund to its utmost capacity, that those who have so little may enjoy Christmas as those who have so much.

"Incidentally, I would like to say a few good words for the telephone operators in Lowell who, after Miss Brady had made her speech urging support of the Basket Fund, went through the audiences with boxes and secured contributions."

BOSTON PRIEST GIVES $150.

A widely known Boston Catholic priest thinks so much of the good done by the Basket Fund that he has contributed $150, with the request that his name shall not be published.

An addition of $338.38 has been made to the tag day returns, making the total to date $3,367.05.

The sum of $21.60 was added to the fund as the result of a collection at the benefit boxing and wrestling tournament conducted by members of the Capp Memorial Association in East Weymouth. The collection was taken through the courtesy of Physical Director Fabyan. All the athletes gave their services free at the benefit which was conducted to aid the basket ball team of the association.

MORE PATHETIC LETTERS.

A few of the most pathetic letters received recently follow:

Dear Editor—I am a poor widow left with four children, all small, with only a small amount of money to pay my rent and buy a little food. I am sick and cannot work. My eldest son is deaf and dumb. I have no coal and no money to buy any. I have no relatives to help me, so I hope you will please try and send me a basket. Please do not forget my poor children.

Dear Sir—I am a poor mother with three small children. They range in ages from four years to ten months. I have a hard time to get along on my husband's pay. There are a great many things my children need and I cannot afford to get them. You were so kind to me last year, when you sent me a basket, I hope you will be as kind this year. I hope some day my children will help you, if God spares them. Now, please don't forget us.

WIDOW WITH 3 CHILDREN.

Dear Sir: I am a widow with three little children. The oldest is only five years and the youngest is one year and seven months. My husband died fourteen months ago last Wednesday from the influenza, and it was an awful blow to us as he had been a very good husband and father. I had some insurance last year and I didn't ask anybody for anything, as I thought there were poor little dears who needed it more than my little tots, but this year I have to ask you for help. I am not feeling well and cannot work at present. I have a pretty hard struggle to get along, everything is so awful high, and sometimes I think it is impossible for me to try to feed and clothe the children. The only help I am getting is ten dollars from the city, I do the best I can with it. We always had a good home until now, and it makes it pretty hard for us. You do so much good and make so many homes happy. I hope God will bless and help you, also the good and generous contributors who I hope will never know what want is. I never knew it until I buried my good and faithful husband.

Dear Boston American—I am writing to you to ask if you will send me a Christmas basket? I am a poor little girl of ten years and would be very thankful to you if you would help us. My father is sick and can't afford to get us any food. My mother is crippled and can't go to work. The landlord has raised the rent and we already owe for two months. There are eight of us in the family.

Dear Boston American—I am a girl of ten years. I have a brother and three sisters younger than me. We are very poor. My father died two years ago this March. My mother is sick in bed and cannot go out working. We will not have any Christmas unless you help us so please do not forget us.

Dear Sir: I am writing to ask you if you could send me a basket for Christmas. I have five small children. Their father walked out and left them about six weeks ago. One of my boys is in the City Hospital. He will be home soon and I have no warm clothing for him. I would like to give them a good Christmas dinner, because I do not think I will be spared to give them another. I cannot buy a dinner for them because I have not got the money. Charities are helping me now. If you send me a basket my children will have one good dinner anyway. You won't forget us, I know. I will close, wishing you success in your wonderful work.

Dear Sirs—I am an old lady fifty years old. I have been living with my daughter, who was a widow. She died about a month ago, leaving four children under nine years of age for me to care for. I have been doing a little work by the day to keep the children together, but I don't make much money. I have never sent to you before for a basket, but this year I don't want those four little orphans to go without a dinner and, as I cannot give it to them, thank God there is somebody who I know will not forget them. I was not able to write this letter myself, so I got a little girl upstairs to do it for me. I will close now hoping you will not forget us.

Last contributions follow:

Boston American	$1,000.00
Previous acknowledgments	1,250.00
"A Catholic Priest of Boston"	150.00
Tag Day collection—additional	183.00
Sister H. Isaac	25.00
M. S.	1.00
M. A.	1.00
St. J. Porcella Boys	5.75
Collected by Alice Benjamin of Uxbridge	19.00
Collected at Strand Theatre, Lowell, through efforts of Thomas D. Soriero	64.52
Elsie Goddis, Winthrop	12.50
Capp Memorial Assn., Weymouth	21.60
M. V.	2.00
Employes of assessing dept.	1.00
Employes of Irish Hat Works	15.00
Frank Armstrong, second contribution	1.00
Hugh and Lillie Garrity	5.00
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Theresa Melville	1.00
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Mrs. A. M. S.	5.00
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Marion G. Stone, fourteen years	.25
Mildred Cutler	
The workers in the R Department of the Squantum shipyard	20.00
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Lithuanian Fur. Co., South Boston	1.00
Total	$14,730.85

WANT THOMPSON'S ISLAND FOR AVIATION FIELD

Thompson's Island in Boston Harbor on which is located the Farm and Trades school, may be bought by the city of Boston as an aviation field for this locality, suggestions to that effect were talked over at army headquarters where it was stated that the island would be a better landing place for aeroplanes than the City Point strandway, now abandoned as a proposed field because of the objections set forth by the South Boston [illegible] meeting will be held soon to consider the island as a direct landing place for the mails from Atlanta, Ga.

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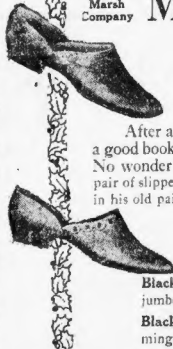

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LONDON PRESS SCOFFS AT PREMIERS

Triumph of Clemenceau Over Wilson and Lloyd George Is Admitted

London, Dec. 17. — Hostile press criticism has followed the conference of the British and French premiers and the official announcement that another series of discussions is to be held on peace problems.

The Daily Herald, the organ of the Labor party, avers that it sees French military hegemony triumphing over President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, "with England financing French imperialistic filibustering."

The Daily Herald calls the newly announced Russian policy "ludicrously contradictory."

The Manchester Guardian also attacks the Russian policy as "humbug and contradictory."

The Pall Mall Gazette regrets the refusal of America to "accept the white man's burden for Turkey," declaring that this country is anxiously awaiting a settlement of the Turkish problems growing out of the war.

The Chronicle pleads for an early settlement of the remaining peace problems. It expresses disappointment over the "barren statement" of Premier Lloyd George on the results of the first series of conferences.

"America's attitude on the Adriatic dispute should not be allowed to corrode the European alliance," added the Chronicle.

The Westminster Gazette interprets the Premier's announcement on Russia as a withdrawal of the peace kite.

The newspaper believes that Premier Lloyd George is still gambling upon the hope of an anti-Bolshevik victory.

The Morning Post jubilantly foresees "an entente forever." The Morning Post received with considerable credence the intimation that the League of Nations may give way to the old system of a balance of power in Europe.

RED CROSS SCHOOL WILL GRADUATE 26 GIRLS

Twenty-six young women will be graduated on Friday from the three months' institute for home service workers conducted by the Red Cross at the Boston School for Social Work. James Jackson, manager of the New England division of the Red Cross, will address the graduates. The course, to be run for the first time among civilians, and all the graduates have positions awaiting them. Miss Mary Harding is director of the home service training. An advanced course will be held from January 5 to April 5.

U. S. ENGINEERS OPEN OFFICE IN PROVIDENCE

Newport, R. I., Dec. 17.—The United States engineer office opened in Providence today, manned by the force located here for many years, with few exceptions. Captain Wheeler is in command of the sub-station to be maintained here. A. J. Ober and James Lyons also will remain here, Chief Clerk Asa B. Kennan, Engineer Edward Parrish, William J. McCormick, Nelson W. Barnes and the others go to Providence.

BRUNETTES FAVORED TO WIN MOVIE CONTEST

Miss Mildred Scottlandi of No. 58 Bow street, Somerville, Clara Kimball Young movie contestant

Miss Viola McVey of No. 57 Walnut street, Somerville, and Miss Dorothy Shepard of No. 119 Summer avenue, Readville, contenders for Miss Young's movie crown.

With only forty-eight hours more of the contest to pick a successor to Clara Kimball Young, the New England girls who want the job are sending in letters and photographs by the bushel.

A girl who sends a snapshot does not give herself a fair chance, for the judges can get only a faint impression of the personality of the candidate from such a picture. This has been stated before, but the snaps continue to pile in.

It must also be understood that the management is not responsible for the safety of the photographs submitted. Every care will be taken to see that they are returned to their owners after the contest, but the Boston American assumes no responsibility for mail miscarriages or for any pictures which may be lost among several thousand.

Girls whose hair is blonde and whose eyes are brown continue to write in protesting against being excluded from this contest. That's up to Clara Kimball Young. She is a brunette herself, and she thinks her successor should have dark hair and blue or black eyes. This newspaper has nothing to do with her decision, but we cannot obviously send up for inspection young ladies more fitted to succeed Mary Pickford than Miss Young. These are the specifications:

Hair brown or black.
Eyes blue or black.
Weight 115 to 125.
Age from 17 to 20.
Temperament, emotional.
Education, high school.
Experience, unnecessary.
Sex, female.

It would seem unnecessary to add this, but at least two boys have recommended themselves for the position.

Address Photoplay Editor, American.

New Electrical Work Scale

Fall River, Dec. 17.—The Electrical Workers' Union has made out a new wage schedule calling for an increase of 10 cents an hour to 85 cents an hour. The new scale goes into effect January 1, and takes calls for an increase in the pay of helpers.

SENATORS MAY UPSET COAL STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Washington, Dec. 17.—A hint that the settlement which the government made with the coal miners may be upset in the Senate was given by Senator Pfeiningluysen today. "I feel the committee investigating the situation will not approve or permit any move that will result in the increase in the price of coal to the consumer. The administration must come to Congress for power to fix wages," he said.

ONCE "WET" BAR IS SOLD FOR ONLY $527

A bar in prohibition times is worth a little over $500, if in good condition, judging from the price set on the Georgian mahogany, which went under the hammer. It was sold in three parts and realized $527.50. Most of it will be converted into junk.

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G. G. A. AGAIN IN CONTROL OF COUNCIL

Brickley Only One of Its Three Candidates to Win; Lane May Be Leader

The Good Government Association again has control of the City Council with the election of Captain David J. Brickley, twice decorated Yankee Division hero, and the next President of the council will in all probability bear the G. G. A. label.

Brickley was the only one of the three Goo-Goo candidates to land in a city election chiefly remarkable for the lightness of the vote and the defeat of Daniel J. McDonald, the veteran member of the council. Brickley's election was no surprise but it was thought he would displace "Jerry" Watson, who managed to squeeze in behind the war hero. Francis J. W. Ford, president of the City Council, topped the ticket but only nosed out Brickley by a scant 432 votes.

The Goo-Goos have four men in the present Council in Councillors Walter L. Collins, John A. Donoghue, Henry F. Hogan and Daniel W. Lane. When Brickley takes his seat next February, the Goo-Goos will again have the control of the Council. Lane, in consequence, may be the next Council president.

While the soldier vote cut no figure in the State election it is held to be heavily responsible for the election of Brickley and of Dr. Frederick L. Hogan, who was a major in the medical corps during the war. Dr. Hogan ran so far ahead of his nearest competitor in the school committee fight as to make it appear that there was no contest. The physician's total was 24,829 to Charles S. O'Connor's 23,357.

The voters picked one Public School Association candidate and rejected one in Henry Abrahams. Boston labor leader, who was seeking reelection. Abrahams was runner-up to O'Connor, with 20,148 votes, while Francis A. McLaughlin, a jewelry store clerk, trailed the quartet with 12,620. Hogan was the P. S. A. winner.

With a Boston Common Society endorsement to guide them, the voters decided that it would do no great harm to the historic Common to slice from one to ten feet from it, in the widening of Boylston and Tremont streets to a width of forty-three feet sufficient to take care of four lines of travel. The vote was 23,396 to 13,103 for the Tremont street widening and 23,399 to 13,079 for the Boylston street widening.

COAST GUARDS RESCUE CREW OF BURNING BOAT

The gasoline steamer Rustler was destroyed by fire off Seguin, Me., according to a message received at the Coast Guard Station No. 9 of Portland. The coast guards landed the crew in safety and the steamer was then drifting southeast and burned to the water line.

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But the surprise was a double one! For while they had the kind of coat right, they had the price wrong!

The Filene Bolivia cloth coats were not $55, but $45—and the results since have showed that it was a pleasing surprise.

We wish we could tell you just how that surprising value-stunt was accomplished.

Just at present, however, we must keep our secret.

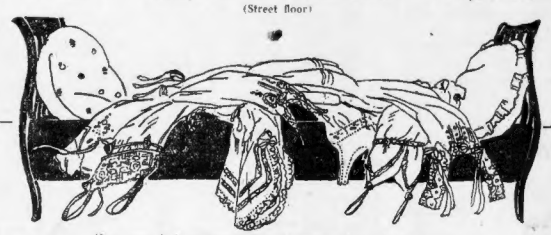
But it is interesting to note that giving folks MORE than they expected is one of the things Filene's likes to do—and it is one of the things Filene value-giving DOES DO!

Chiffon velvet fitted bags with big tassels, $5

Water-color Christmas cards, 10 for 50c

Stationery *a la "chiffoniere,"* 4 colors, $3.50
(Street floor)

Red Yuletide candles; red bow and holly, $1.50.



How easy it is to buy gift underwear when choice may be made from satin, crepe de Chine, Georgette, glove silk, brocade!

Pink silk gift underwear

Much of it purchased months ago, and priced like present wholesale

Pink silk envelope chemises
Crepe de Chine, shoulder strap styles, $3.
Lustrous satin, tops of Georgette, $6; tax 10c.
(Third floor)

Pink silk camisoles
Pink satin over-the-head camisoles, $4.75.
Heavy crepe de Chine, $4.25.
Satin, tops of Georgette, $5.
Georgette, blue ribbon straps, $3.95.
(Third floor)

Pink crepe de Chine chemaloons
Tailored, with wide flat tucks all way around top; hemstitching and ribbon shoulder straps, $5.

Pink silk corsets
Pink satin brocade Gossard corsets; front laced, $18.
Silk brocade, back laced Grace corsets; elastic inserts, $7.50.
Hip confiners of silk brocade; elastic inserts, $3.50.
(Third floor)

Pink glove silk underwear
Glove silk camisoles, $4.95.
Milanese silk vests, bodice or regulation tops, $3.50.
Heavy weight glove silk vests; embroidery and beadstitching in many designs, $5.50.
Glove silk bloomers; reinforced, $4.25.
Envelope chemises of glove silk; ribbon straps, $4.75.
Glove silk Lanvin-piece envelope chemises, $7.25; vests, $5.75; camisoles, $4; bloomers, $6.
(Street floor)

Something women have been asking for—an envelope chemise entirely of knitted glove silk.

Glove silk envelope chemises, net trimmed, $7.25

The Georgette top of this pink nightie is embroidered with orchid.

Crepe de Chine nightgowns, $10; tax 50c.

Pink silk nightgowns
Pink satin, Empire style, $5.95.
Extra heavy crepe de Chine, insets of Georgette and filet pattern lace medallions, $12.50. Federal tax 75c.
"Billie Burkes," $10, federal tax 50c.
(Third floor)

Pink silk petticoats
Tailored petticoats of pink crepe de Chine, $5.
Lace trimmed satin petticoats, $8.75.
Satin and Georgette petticoats $12.50.
(Third floor)

Pink silk brassieres
Brassieres with pink satin and net foundations, covered with Chuny lace, $1.
Brassieres of pink satin and filet pattern lace, $3.
(Third floor)

Pink silk accessories
Garter sets—garters and corsage bow, $2.
Garter sets—garters, corsage bow and lingerie pins, $4.
Pink satin garters, lace-trimmed, $1 and $2.
Boudoir sachets, hand painted pink satin, 2 for 65c.
Powder puff bags, $1.
Lingerie clasps, with pink rosebuds and tiny bows, 25c, 30c, 40c.
(Third floor)

Pink silk negligees
Crepe de Chine negligees; elastic gathered waistline, $9.75.
One of crepe meteor, with flowing Georgette sleeves, $28.75, federal tax $2.13.
Other pink negligees at $16.75 and $23.75.
(Third floor)
Cleophee and Gabrielle, on the Little Street, sixth floor, have a slip-on negligee of beautiful rose colored Georgette; edges and back panel outlined with silvered beads; 2 heavy bead tassels give weight, $45.
(Sixth floor)

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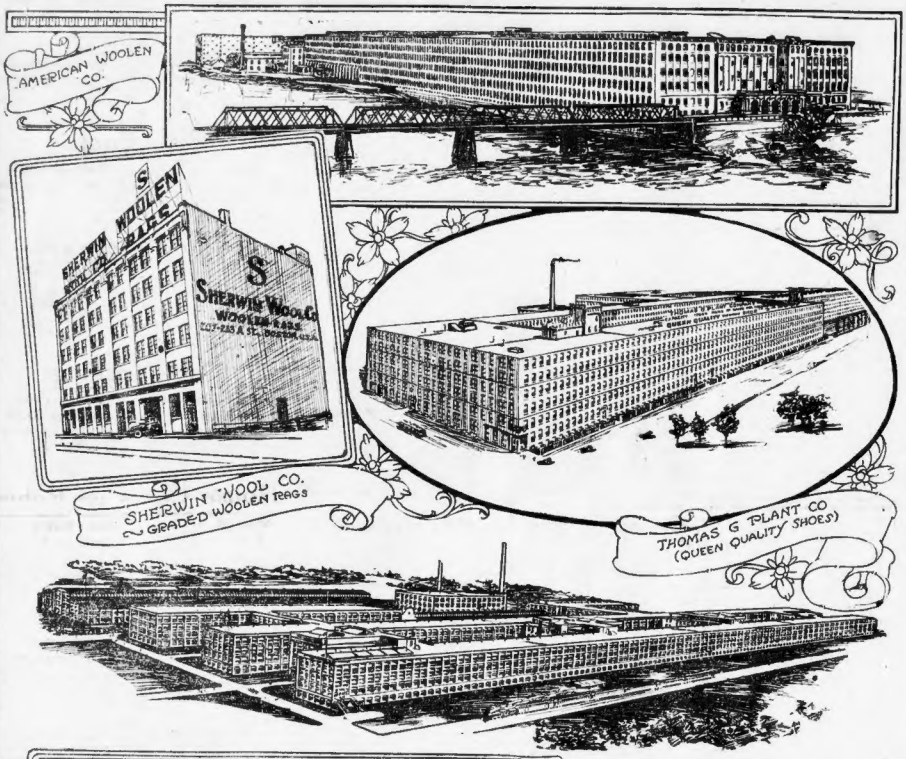

Mr. Newcomer on Boston's industrial pre-eminence

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Every week trainloads of boots and shoes, machinery, leather and findings leave Boston for the South, North, and West; every week ships dock at her wharves loaded with hides, skins and tanning materials from South America and the Far East. To Boston throng from all over the world shoe and leather buyers; at Boston's semi-annual Shoe Style Show America's styles in footwear are set; here are the headquarters of important shoe and leather trade organizations and papers.

Boston is America's greatest market for cotton and woolen textiles, and leads the world in the importation of wool. Last year her wool imports amounted to $177,896,026. And the "Hub" ranks first among American cities as a fresh fish market, first in value of property per capita, second in municipal assets per capita, second as an importing seaport, close to third in total assessed valuation, fourth in total foreign trade, and probably fourth in population.

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DEMAND 'CLEAN-UP' AT CAPITAL ON 'LEAKS'

SUPREME COURT 'DRY' DECISION EXPOSE AROUSES CAPITAL

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 17. The expose of a bold attempt to corrupt even the trusted employes of so sacred an institution as the United States Supreme Court has convinced certain government officials that there must soon be a general "clean-up" of Washington.

For years there has existed on the part of a large section of the public a vivid suspicion that important governmental information is usually known in advance in Wall Street, to those who "know" utilize it to make money at the expense of those who don't.

On several occasions these suspicions have culminated in congressional inquiries which led nowhere but into blind alleys.

It is, however, an open secret in Washington that the capital is infested with innumerable persons whose business it is to find out what is "going on at the Capitol." They are not overly scrupulous as to their methods. The weeks preceding the Supreme Court decision in the case supply documentary proof.

WAR INCREASED NUMBERS.

There always have been in Washington a number of such people. But since 1914, when the change began to happen that always has been increasing in number and influence. Those of obtaining advance information of important Government decisions, policies and moves are legion. Hundreds of fat war contracts will be followed out either under the old conflict drew us into the whirl of such.

Many of them are known to one and all. Others are "silent" and more annoying.

Many powers are exercised for certain interests and people still others disregarded. The "agents," "attorneys" and "commercial representatives" and what not, while all the time they claim to be working for their clients, are in the employ of the Government.

The Capitol is crowded with lobbyists—and if Washington is to be purified one of the first steps must be the eradication of this evil.

MUST BE WEEDED OUT.

The business of the government cannot be conducted without clerks and assistants. But it can be conducted without the multitudes of "information bureaus" who infest the capital, and there is a strong undercurrent of feeling that 50 per cent of the persons now employed will be weeded out in one of the most difficult problems confronting Washington officialdom.

Many of the big corporations and business concerns in the country maintain Washington offices, full of their attorneys. A majority of these are conducted with a show of board conference. But the idea which prompted their establishment here also has drawn hundreds of the other type, whose business it is to secure by any means information which can be turned into cash when "properly" placed.

The potentialities of having advance information on momentous government happenings are tremendous, especially in a speculative way. Stocks in the street frequently rise and fall spectacularly on decisions on passage of legislation and announcements of an important nature. By having "good connections" in Washington it was the ultra-suspicious opinion of many that one could manage to live and prosper in this phase of the capital. The Washington assets are a taste for dress, a good line of talk, a smooth style and an ability to keep mum, if the monetary value of information, properly placed."

Members of Congress Urge Prison Terms for Those Who Leaked; Palmer Returns

Washington, Dec. 17.—Members of both houses of Congress are agreed that the alleged "leak" in Supreme Court decisions must be probed to the bottom and, if proved, the guilty punished to the limit.

"The matter is exceedingly serious in my judgment," declared Senator William I. Borah of Idaho member of the Senate Judiciary committee and ought to be run down and dealt with in a drastic fashion. Any member of the bar who would become a party to a conspiracy to profit by speculation or otherwise through the use of information received in this way is not only unfit to be a member of the bar but unfit to be in Government service.

This pretty accurately indicates the temper not only of Congress, but of Government officials here generally. Immediately calling off the speaking trip through the West, Attorney-General Palmer today is hurrying back to Washington, where he will arrive tonight. The cancellation of his engagements is believed to be the result of developments in the Leas case and the attorney-general's belief in the desirability of his presence here in the event he should find it necessary to make far-reaching investigations.

PALMER HURRIES BACK.

Attorney - General Palmer left Washington Monday for Chicago, Little Rock, and Oklahoma City. Arriving in Chicago yesterday afternoon he suddenly changed his plans, and instead of going on with his tour decided to return almost immediately to Washington.

Assistant Attorney-General C. B. Ames aided by the bureau of investigation under Captain Frank Burke and assistants, is proceeding with the "leak" investigation. More than once he and his aides have had the two lawyers whose conduct is under investigation before them, putting them through the most searching examinations. One of these grillings lasted nearly four hours.

STEWART AIDS PROBERS.

Aiding Judge Ames is Assistant Attorney-General R. P. Stewart of the

Who's Who ON BOSTON'S NEW POLICE FORCE

HUMBERT ALBANO.

Humbert Albano celebrates with border traffic officer at the request of Director Pierce at the Dix street station.

He says it is a pleasure to direct traffic at the Huntington avenue and Dalton street station, for he knows many of the drivers of the automobiles that pass his way. He is a veteran of the department, having served in the old Back Bay district.

Before joining the department he was employed as an automobile mechanic.

He is married and has children, and lives at 30 Dix street, Roxbury.

WILL LEAVE NEWPORT BECAUSE OF HIGH TAX

Newport, R. I., Dec. 17.—The private residence of Mr. [illegible] Fitzsimons of Pittsburg, Pa., is announced. Mrs. Fitzsimons objects to increased taxes here. She is taxed for land, buildings and improvements and tangible personal property on a valuation of $175,000, tax $3,000. If [illegible] personal property is [illegible] $1,000 [illegible] Fitzsimons can escape the intangible tax by setting up a residence in New Hampshire.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

A Timely Warning on Some of Its Dangers

During the season of the [illegible] spring, great care should be taken not to unnecessarily expose [illegible] to colds that are likely to result in grip and pneumonia. The excitement of the time, the sudden change from the close and suffocating air of the big stores to the street are all dangerous.

Doctors declare that the [illegible] explanation for the annual increase of sickness at this season. While this article is written to [illegible] attention to the value of [illegible] John's Medicine in [illegible] and preventing colds, grip and [illegible] it will be of value [illegible] and save your life [illegible] careful to avoid the dangers [illegible] pointed out. Use [illegible] at once.

And if we cannot [illegible] patent medicines which [illegible] revive leaders, and [illegible] ago, we [illegible] it will be the means of [illegible] health.

Father John's Medicine

For Colds and Throat Troubles. A pure food medicine. 60 years in use.

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SALE OF SURPLUS MATERIAL

Navy Yard, Boston Mass. Dec. 22, 1919

There will be sold at the Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., the following material belonging to the Navy:—

1 Fairbanks & Morse [illegible] Book, 24 Spring [illegible] Reds, 24 Spring [illegible] Flange 1 Check [illegible] Nozzle, 1 Nozzle [illegible] Nozzle, 1 Nozzle [illegible] Nozzle, 1 Nozzle

THE WICKED MARQUIS

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

NEW NOVEL FROM THE PEN OF THE FAMOUS AUTHOR

CHAPTER XXX — Continued

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"Really, she ex... is in an evening fu... front ... me ... be ... all right soon."

For a ... knew that she had ... She caught at the side of the wall. Then they heard a ... outside. A spark flew ... the window. A hoarse ... somewhere in the ... showed. Then ... And then ... All down the ... were ... thrown ... sound of ... and ... was ... aged ... She ... was ... Marquis ... Marquis ... dressed stood with his ... and upon Thain at first in blank astonishment—afterwards as one who looks upon some horrible thing ... Thain in a dressing gown ... step forward.

My ... the Thain," he exclaimed. "What ... he is ... ?"

Left ... turned ... her father. "Father, ... to-night."

The Marquis ... yet ... something ... in ... the face of ... which ... threshold ... apparent ... words. ... speech died ... suggested. The Marquis ... was ... his arm ... touch ... his ... clinging.

Looked Accusation

... ...

DEFENDS RECORD OF HARBORD AT FRONT

Was Often in Front Line of Battle, Declares Marine, Who Asks for Fair Play

Editor Boston American:

Dear ... issue of the Boston American of December 7, 1919, I read ... printed in the ... who ... for [illegible] ... under the command of General Harbord. At the time I was wounded in the fight at Belleau Woods I personally saw General Harbord under fire in the front line and far nearer to that line than any division commander ever was, and I can assure you that I saw men under my command ... in the front line with [illegible] ... to other times of the same nature and at dates ... [illegible] ... as "a real soldier and ... man," to quote ... [illegible]

After the ... [illegible] ... Harbord was promoted to ... [illegible] ... eral and put in the command of [illegible] ... of Supply. ... [illegible] ... the whole service ... [illegible] ... it a last resort ... [illegible] ... of the military world. ... [illegible] ... mer member of the ... [illegible] ... of Marines what they ... [illegible] ... eral Harbord and he will ... that the A. E. F. would ... [illegible] ... off if it had ... [illegible]

We have read for ... but praise for ... [illegible] ... Your paper ... [illegible] ... fair play I know ... [illegible]

this in behalf of the other side.

H. F. SMINDLER,
First Lieutenant, U. S. M. C.
Boston Navy Yard

Baker Tells New England Delegates Edwards Is Not in Line for Promotion

Washington, Dec. 17. Secretary of War Baker turned a cold shoulder to the request of the New England delegation headed by Congressman H. I. Edwards, to have the rank of brigadier general restored to Colonel Edwards.

A number of members of both houses of the Senate and House representing New England districts, and a number of governors of New England states, called on the secretary to urge promotion. General Edwards commanded the 26th (New England) division, which was composed of New England troops, and was in command of the division when it was broken up.

Secretary Baker let it be known that the commanders of units would be considered in the order of seniority for promotion. He said that if any one of them should refuse a promotion on account of seniority, preference in the officers nominated for vacancies as brigadier generals would be given to that officer. General Edwards commanded first a brigade and then an army. General Harbord was General Pershing's first chief of staff and ... [illegible] ... of the American Expeditionary Forces. ... later [illegible] ... brigade ... [illegible] ... eral Kernan had been assistant chief of staff on this side and both ... planned and organized the service of supply.

Cong. Fuller Makes Public Correspondence with Baker on Edwards

Editor Boston American: Boston, Mass.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.

Dear Sir: In a letter which the New England Representatives ... [illegible] ... in regard to General Edwards as ... [illegible] ... referred to the Secretary of War, and without ... [illegible] ... my letter ... [illegible] ... to him on Saturday, December 13 ... [illegible] ... made as follows:

"My Dear Mr. ... As a member of the Military Affairs Committee ... [illegible] ... is quite natural that I ... [illegible] ... of Massachusetts ... [illegible] ... should be delaying the ... [illegible] ... to why General Edwards has not been promoted. I can only understand ... [illegible] ... is that General ... [illegible] ... General Kernan and General Harbord were ... [illegible] ... promoted. I do not know any of the ... [illegible] ... connected with ... [illegible] ... I would not record that would warrant the War Department in ... [illegible] ... but I understand from general ... [illegible] ... that if this were ... [illegible] ... of the War Department.

"Since writing ... [illegible] ... I noted that ... [illegible] ... towards ... [illegible] ... a letter ... [illegible] ... friend of the ... [illegible] ... I do not ... [illegible] ... which ... [illegible] ... from ... [illegible] ... Pres ... [illegible] ... Baker ... [illegible] ... Department ... [illegible] ... would ... [illegible] ... the history of the war which ... [illegible] ... in this world ... [illegible] ... I should ... [illegible] ... the many people who have been telegraphing me ... [illegible] ... hoping you will let me have this ... Monday, with a short note as regards ... I beg to remain, ... [illegible]

(Signed) ... [illegible]

The Secretary of War ... [illegible] ... Military Affairs ... [illegible] ... and ... [illegible] ... and ... [illegible] ... in the ... [illegible] ... and ... [illegible] ... and ... [illegible] ... to the ... [illegible] ... Secretary ... [illegible] ... Secretary ... [illegible] ... Secretary

MOTOR NEWS and NOTES

C. F. DONNOCKER
Automobile Editor

CARE BY DRIVERS URGED TO STOP ACCIDENTS

John L. Judd, Allen Dealer, Says Pedestrians Must Co-operate to Reduce Mishaps

AUTOCAR'S NEWEST TYPE OF 2-TON TRUCK

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FIRST SHOWING OF NASH FOUR AT N. Y. SHOW

Keen Interest Shown in Forthcoming Display of New Super-Auto

Highway Experts to Talk at Opening of Auto Shows

PUBLIC MENACED BY ONE LIGHT AUTOISTS

Score Drivers Who Endanger Lives Through Negligence or Laziness

Independent Show at N. Y. to Display Many Makes

During the week of the Palace Auto Show in New York city, January 3 to January 10, a separate and independent exposition of automobiles and accessories will be held in the Armory of the 69th Regiment, which is well known to the auto and accessory manufacturer and jobber as the home of many previous successful shows of this character.

This exposition will be conducted in the interests of the independent manufacturer and jobber for the benefit of those in the trade who have been unable to secure the desired space at the Palace show. The show will not be confined to accessories alone but will include pleasure and commercial automotive types, from the low priced lizzy up to and including the costly six and eight cylinder cars.

CARDINAL URGES BUYING OF RED CROSS SEALS

Volunteers Are Wanted to Speed Up Lagging Drive in Boston

Numerous Boston retail stores have ordered or renewed orders for Red Cross Christmas Seals and there is a fair opening and sales at the different booths throughout the city.

Christmas demand has benefited the sales, but the local office today called upon all the others to speed up the drive. It will need improved buying if Boston is to go over the top.

Cardinal O'Connell has joined forces with the campaign officials in urging warm support of the seal drive, at the same time volunteering to serve on the campaign committee in the following statement.

"I am pleased to inform you that I shall be very glad to serve on the campaign committee of the Red Cross Christmas seal sale paign of the Boston Tuberculosis Association and I assure you that the campaign has my most cordial endorsement and best wishes.

"It does not seem possible that the citizens of this Commonwealth will be indifferent to an appeal which has for its purpose the welfare of those afflicted with tuberculosis, and I am confident that the campaign will meet with the very generous response of the public and that the purchase of seals will be widespread and gratifying. Very sincerely yours,

"W. CARD. O'CONNELL."

BOSTON STILL LEADS IN SALES OF W. S. S.

Boston led all the other cities in New England in the total sales of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for the month of November, according to Federal Reserve figures released by Mrs. F. H. Ingham, statistical director, Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District. Boston's total sales for the month of November were $1,023,595.56. Holyoke took second honors with sales of New England in the total sales of these securities to date. It is estimated that there are only a few who will not seem to know that the Savings Stamps are a great saving to them. It is important to the drive for saving.

VOTE COUNTERS ASK RAISE IN LAWRENCE

Lawrence, Dec 17—Lawrence will [illegible] unless the [illegible] will be [illegible] of the [illegible] officers from $6 [illegible] of the old-style officers in the [illegible] was [illegible] of the City Hall to state that he will not serve [illegible] Hall for [illegible] unless the [illegible] is [illegible]

The present officers are not expected [illegible] increase from $2 [illegible] city government [illegible] The Mayor [illegible] a brief address [illegible] the Mayor-elect [illegible] Administration [illegible] William P. White [illegible]

Mrs. Harry [illegible] Butler [illegible] the [illegible] Women's Relief Corps [illegible] Elizabeth Cady Stanton [illegible] suffrage [illegible] work [illegible] Nineteenth [illegible] Amendment.

WORKUM ELECTED HEAD OF HARVARD SENIORS

Fifield Workum, president of the [illegible] has been elected president of the Harvard senior class. He had [illegible] more votes than Waldron [illegible] Pellegrini, Tyng [illegible] Woods and Ayer. Between [illegible] the second [illegible] were Robert Williamson, Ford Hubbard and Henry [illegible] of the [illegible] committee.

To Contest Hammon Will

The Old Colony Trust Company has been appointed [illegible] of the estate of William H. Hammon of Somerville. The estate is valued at $2,000. There will be a contest over the will.

HAVERHILL WOMAN HAS 92ND BIRTHDAY

Haverhill, Dec 17—Mrs Charlotte Robinson, a resident of this city for [illegible] years and now an [illegible] of the old Ladies' Home, today celebrated her ninety-second birthday. She was born in Andover, December 16, 1827, being one of twin daughters of David and Lydia Pettingill, her sister died about six years ago.

Mrs Robinson is in the best of health and retains her faculties to a remarkable degree, being able to read and write without glasses. She is the oldest living member of the First Baptist Church.

DR. SKINNER LECTURES AT AMERICAN FORUM

PHIL. SHERIDAN BRANCH, F. I. F., STARTS MEETINGS

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32x4	N. S.	38.10	30.13 3.50
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34x4½	N. S.	54 20	42.40 4 65
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AMERICAN SPORT SECTION

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STUDENTS' CONTROL AT YALE

Sharpe Through as Football Coach; Tad Jones Is Invited to Return

By CHARLES E. PARKER.

Student dictation on athletics once again is on the throne at Yale.

Closely following Tim Callahan's reported assertion that he accepted the 1920 football captaincy solely on the proviso that Tad Jones would be the football head coach, has come the announcement that Jones has been invited to assume such duties.

This development is far from pleasing to many Yale graduates who believed the appointment of Al Sharpe to the duties of athletic director and football head coach, spoiled the doom of the sometimes weird flights of undergraduate leaders.

What is more mystifying to these Yale graduates, however, is the report Al Sharpe did this bidding of Jones and has announced himself as content with a figurehead position in Eli athletics.

Things happened thick and fast at Yale in the past twenty-four hours for together with the shelving of Sharpe and the inviting of Jones came announcements that Art Brides, Yale's line coach, and Jack Cates, Yale's end coach, had tendered resignations, and—more surprising than all other developments—a story to the effect is being made to oust Johnny Mack, Yale's athletic trainer for the past fifteen years.

WILL BRING PROTESTS.

Just who is behind the anti-Mack movement has never been made clear. It is known, however, that Yale graduates and undergraduates were far from satisfied with the conditioning of the Yale squad during the 1919 season, but heretofore the direction of Yale informal medicos were held as chiefly responsible. Mack has won an enviable reputation as a track coach and athletic trainer in his long career at New Haven, and has been tremendously popular with the athletes and non-athletes in Yale's student and graduate bodies.

It can be safely forecasted that before Mack is given his farewell papers several hundred, possibly several thousand, Yale men will demand the reason why, and will insist upon a real reason before they lessen their efforts in Mack's behalf.

HARD TO ESTIMATE.

Opinion as to what this shifting of Yale's football organization means cannot yet be ventured. It is possible that Jones will not accept the invitations; it is possible Brides and Cates may reconsider their proffered resignations, and it is quite likely the investigation of the charges against Johnny Mack will prove those grotesque. Final developments on each issue will be awaited with keenest interest not only by Yale men, but by all concerned in Eli athletics, particularly Harvard and Princeton enthusiasts.

Tad Jones already has had two experiences as head coach of Yale football elevens. His first, coming shortly after his graduation, did not win him much approval and the following year he was supplanted by his brother, Howard Jones, who had made an excellent showing with the Syracuse team. Tad, before, had continued to successfully coach Exeter until the 1916 season when he again answered Yale's call.

NOT GREAT SUCCESS.

Whether Tad would have gone the way of many Eli coaches that year had not the Yale team scored a 6 to 0 victory over Harvard, is a debateable point. Despite the fact he had at his disposal quantities of excellent material, his team lost one or two early and mid-season games, and the victory it scored over Harvard was by a very narrow margin and then only over a much weaker eleven than Harvard had had in many seasons. But the fact that victory—narrow-margined though it was—broke a long series of Eli upsets, coupled with many one-sided defeats, served to make Jones a hero in the estimation of Yale undergraduates, particularly those who played on the 1916 Yale team, or on the Exeter elevens he had coached.

"Tim" Callahan and "Bide" Kempton were remarkable members of the latter element, and are reported to be the players chiefly concerned in developing a sentiment against Al Sharpe. Many, claiming inside information, contend their actions and attitude as well as their poor playing, had much to do with Yale's lamentable showing during the 1919 season.

Coach Sharpe and Captain Callahan however, denied any friction existed between coach and players, and it is possible that circumstances occurring when Frank Hinkey was Yale's head coach may have influenced the views of these bearers of alleged inside information.

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Lips Too Hard :-: :-: By Tad

HARVARD SQUAD WORKING IN ARMORY

Harvard's football practice is being held in the Cambridge Armory. The team has no gym and has been on the shift since the new building, and though not satisfactory, it serves fully as well as the passing surface of a gridiron although not quite so long.

The second team is due to get a call from Jimmy Lee Fodaw, and teamed with Oregon pays will try them out Friday in the last home practice of the year. Jimmy has a knack of teaching an men quickly and will be on hand to greet Harvard's best team when it reaches Cambridge after then.

MANY INVITATIONS FROM COAST.

The H. A. A. is flooded with invitations for the team to visit the different points of the Pacific Coast.

Frank Brown, the Harvard ex-trainer, will be substitute for Toby Clark, and is sure to play a strong game. Brown is only eighteen, but fights like a caveman, and is a hard man to put out of play. He ran strongly during the early part of the fall, but his lack of experience prevented him from grabbing off a regular post.

Arnold Horween's entire pass is improving especially in timing. He weighs 190 pounds, and will brace up the Harvard line in good shape. Brickley Havemeyer is still playing steadily, and may come along faster when the quest is reached.

PRACTICE OPEN PLAY.

Particular attention is being paid to the forward pass, for with a dry field, Harvard will rely on the overhead transfer to make big yardage. The nimble-footed lads will not be compelled to punt out of danger, as their friends are confident that he will kick away on the forward passing game.

The team will do its signal practice between train stops. Coach Fisher will send the men through a series while saping townsmen of the points between Cambridge and the Coast. No wonder what it is all about. The railroad platform, or a nearby field will serve its purpose.

Harvard's work this week has consisted of the usual fundamentals and lots of kicking. Coaches Bob Fisher, Ned Mahan, Paul Withington, Derring Parmenter and Sam Felton have been in charge.

COLLYER'S *SELECTIONS*

AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Napthalene, Hopper, Bob Baker.
2—Miss Wright, Cole, Kirstie's Club.
3—High Note, Owens, Ernstang.
4—A. S. Akin Sturdee, Portlight.
5—Thistledon, Breese, Sun God.
6—Iara Martin, Thursday Nighter, Bajazet.
7—Nah, Prince Henry, Parrish.

CONSENSUS OF OPINION.

1—Duke John, Bob Baker, Napthalium.
2—Cobalt, Kirstie's Cub, Miss Wright.
3—Lullaby, Miss Kruter, C. A. Conniskey.
4—A. S. Akin, Portlight, Sturdee.
5—Bullet Dancer 2nd, Breese, Sun God.
6—Thursday Nighter, Clara Martin, Bajazet.
7—Prince Henry, Parrish, Philistine.

AT HAVANA

1—Hotfoot, Bonnie Bird, Miss K.
2—Quin, Theodore Pair, Hands Off.
3—Inox, Illusibin, Maxim's Choice.
4—Goldstone, Manganese, Twenty-Seven.
5—Frank Burke, Egmont, Timothy J. Hogan.
6—Lucy Homan, Crystal Pay.

Football Game to Aid Basket Fund at Fenway Park

Boston's last opportunity to witness a football contest this season, comes on Saturday at Fenway Park, when two all-star elevens, one composed of navy or ex-navy men and the other of army or ex-army men, of whom are well known in [illegible] will meet [illegible] percent of the proceeds of the game will be donated to the American Christmas Basket Fund.

Already such players as Al Pierotti of Everett, former Washington and Lee star and All-southern centre two years; "Buck" Sweetland, another Everett player; "Dinger" Deane, of Somerville High and Tufts, and more recently a member of the Cleveland Indians professional club, have agreed to represent their former branch of the service, while Ben Boynton, of Williams, Chet LaRoche of Yale and Braden of Yale, have requested permission of the college authorities to appear in the contest.

The navy team is being handed by Chief Petty Officer Glass, a former Boston newspaper man, who played with the London, England Naval Base team following the ending of the armistice, while Larry Sands and Connie Murphy, two well known local players, are organizing the army eleven.

MILTON BOY TO AID IN "H" CREW MANAGEMENT

John W. Watson of Milton has been appointed second assistant crew manager at Harvard He was in charge of freshman rowing affairs last Spring. Watson's brother, Don, was varsity quarterback in 1916

CARDINALS TO PLAY SERIES WITH ATHLETICS

St. Louis, Dec. 17—The Cardinals leave February 26 next for Brownsville, Tex., where they will train. An exhibition series will be played with the Athletics.

Tigers Won at Soccer

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 17—The Princeton freshman soccer team defeated the Penn freshman eleven here 4 to 0. The Tiger cubs thus clinched the yearling championship of the East, having gone throughout the season without being defeated.

ROLLER-GARDINI BOUT TONIGHT'S HEADLINER

The big league wrestlers [illegible] for the Boston [illegible] season, when Dr. Roller and Renato Gardini grapple to a finish at Mechanics Hall. Dr Roller, always a great favorite in Boston [illegible] more so here since before the war, and his friends are anxious to discover if he has retained the old time skill and strength that made him one of the best a few years back

Dr. Roller has picked the toughest possible opponent to [illegible] Gardini is a [illegible] one of the best of the younger heavyweights who [illegible] Among other things a [illegible] Gardini threw Joe Stecher, champion of the world, and Joe Zbyszko, awarded after the pair had grappled for more than two hours The main bout will be a battle of youth against experience, one of the greatest wrestlers of the new school tackling one of the best of the old.

In addition to the main match there will be three other bouts, all to a finish. Demetrios Taylor of Greece meets Harry Stevens, Mike Sesser tackles Frank [illegible] and Charlie Verrochi [illegible] N. Kharnas.

The bouts are being put on the Hanover A. C. a [illegible] organization which purposes to put on at least one big show each month

SIXTEEN GAMES FOR N. H. STATE FIVE

Durham N. H. Dec 17 Manager Frank Patterson of the New Hampshire basketball team has announced [illegible] the varsity schedule for the coming basketball season. Sixteen games are booked to date, with the possible addition of three others Negotiations for these are pending at present

The schedule follows

January 3—Portland Athletic Club, Portland, Me.
January 9—Connecticut Aggies, Storrs, Ct.
January 10—B. U., B. Boston.
January 17 Tufts, Durham
January 24—University of Maine, Durham.
January 28—Peggie Laboratory, Durham.
January 31—Worcester Tech, Worcester.
February 7—Massachusetts Aggies, Durham.
February 12—Springfield, Springfield.
February 14—Brown University, Providence.
February 20—Connecticut Aggie, Durham.
February 24—Dartmouth, Durham.
[illegible] 28—Worcester Tech, Durham.
March 2—Massachusetts Aggies, Amherst
March 6—Tufts, Medford.
March 13—Springfield, Durham
March 17—Bowdoin, Durham.
March 20—Open.

DEMETRAL WANTS FRIENDS TO POSTPONE RECEPTION

Bill Demetral's Greek countrymen had planned a rousing reception on his arrival from Chicago Dec. 21 but request, this has been postponed until after the contest with Jack Dillon at the Grand Opera House tomorrow night Demetral wired that he fully appreciated the good intentions of his friends, but he could take no chances of anything happening prior to meeting such a tough customer as Dillon, hemian.

The bout indicates that Demetral is not holding Jarvis cheaply, a sure sign of a rattling battle. The match is to go best two out of three falls to a finish under catch-as-catch-can rules

Cannefax to Risk Title

New York, Dec. 17.—Robert Cannefax, three-cushion billiard champion, will meet Cheasbrough Olin in a three nights match at the Prince Club on December 29, 30 and 31, for a purse of $1,250. The championship will not be at stake. They will play fifty points each night, beginning at 8.15.

Tilden Beats Richards

Providence, Dec. 17.—William T. Tilden, 3d, defeated Vincent Richards, 6—4, 7—5, 6—3, in an indoor tennis match.

Golf News and Notes

By ROBERT E. HARLOW.

News should soon reach this side concerning the annual meeting of the committee representing twenty-five British golf clubs which has charge of the British amateur golf championship. The delegates are to meet in Edinburgh this month

American golfers are more than usually interested in the meeting, as the delegates were to take action on the proposal that hereafter the British amateur championship be conducted in the same manner as the United States amateur title tourna ment.

The form on the other side has been to allow all players to start in match play at eighteen holes and thus work to the winner, whereas in America the usual method has been playing round of thirty-six holes in the thirty-two or more survivors go into the match play divisions where all contests are at thirty-six holes.

The next British amateur championship will be held at Muirfield in the Spring. The British golfers have been having a hot argument over the proposal to change to the American style, with A. V. Hambro, M. P., leading those who favor the change, and John L. Low heading the opposition.

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Dan Horan State handicapper, is out of the house in Lexington, Mass., where he was operated upon he spent a number of weeks in Vermont, where he regained enough in health to submit to the surgeon's knife. Dan is anxious to have all the clubs in the U. S. A send in their 1920 handicap lists.

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Edward Haynes of Kokomo Ind known as one of the fathers of the first gas line driven automobile in America, has teed up cobalt chromium and tungsten and produced an alloy which he claims is the cure of golf "slice" in the air. There is no reason why it will not be as effective on [illegible] ball news [illegible] stone.

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Reginald S. Hilton, secretary of the Chester Golf Club, a prominent golfer and a brother of Harold H. Hilton, died this month at his home in England

MANY EVENTS LISTED FOR FLORIDA GOLFERS

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 17.—The following events are announced for the St. Augustine links: Championship of St. Augustine, January 27 to 31, fourth annual Spring tournament, February 21 to 28; Winter Championship of Florida, May 28 to 27, ringer tournament, January 1 to April 15. In addition, there are several cup contests under way and other events scheduled

HOBLITZELL TO MANAGE AKRON INTERNATIONALS

Akron, O., Dec. 17.—Dick Hoblitzell, former Red Sox first baseman, is to manage the Akron International baseball team

Giants Sign McQuade

New York, Dec. 17.—Pitcher James McQuade, Princeton University has signed with the Giants

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TIPLITZ KAYOS O'BRIEN IN THE 5TH ROUND

After giving Joe Tiplitz of Philadelphia a boxing lesson for three rounds at the Armory A. A.'s show in the Grand Opera House, Tommy O'Brien, California lightweight, exploded and was stopped in the fifth frame.

O'Brien looked like a whirlwind for three frames. He moved around the ring like Lal Moore or Jem Driscoll and walloped Tiplitz with straight left and right hand smashes Then he blew, to use the vernacular of the boys up in the gallery. And he didn't have to use [illegible] either.

The Californian was in distress between the third and fourth frames [illegible] to be started boxing in the fourth but he didn't have the old pep [illegible] showed his work in the early [illegible] contest. The result was [illegible] was able to get to close [illegible] where a good left hook to [illegible] ended the frolic. It [illegible] merely a question of time as to [illegible] the outcome. Tiplitz [illegible] his three to five fifth stanza and finally measure [illegible] with [illegible] Tiplitz was helpless, but game to the end, Referee Larry Conley stopped the mill.

[illegible] of Chelsea and Woonsocket Joe Gibbs fought ten torrid rounds to a draw in the [illegible] of ten rounds. Gardella got [illegible] worked well and reminded [illegible] of the days when he was [illegible] going on high

Johnny Martin of the North End lost a couple of decisions to Bo Bruno of the same district during [illegible] rounds of milling [illegible] Tuesday night. Bruno was [illegible] the end of the fifth round and [illegible] other at the end of the sixth. Willie Wolfe for [illegible] count of two pounds in preliminary [illegible] Tuesday night. Joe [illegible] threw white at Wolfe's head in the [illegible] direction.

Harney Evans and Eddie Murphy fought a second draw.

BOUTS IN THREE CLASSES FOR AMATEURS AT B. A. A.

The amateur boxers will [illegible] opportunity to [illegible] Wednesday night at the [illegible] when [illegible] bouts in three classes [illegible] manager of the B. A. A. announces that a large [illegible] series have been [illegible] that there will be plenty of [illegible] tion

The Unicorn Club will [illegible] matches between middleweights and lightweights, both of which [illegible] pounds The heavyweights [illegible] on the [illegible] and [illegible] punch will be [illegible] the stuff will [illegible] Tuesday night [illegible] matinee.

All in all it looks like a busy [illegible] for the simon pures and those who enjoy bouts where [illegible] punches are unknown

MILLERS OFFER $300,000 FOR TITLE BATTLE

Ponca City, Okla., Dec. 17.—The Miller Brothers, owners [illegible] have announced they will [illegible] meet [illegible]

A representative of the [illegible] will meet Promoter Coad [illegible] Tuesday, December 23, and [illegible] off officials. The Millers announced they would stage [illegible] Oklahoma, and if larger bids are offered they will raise the [illegible]

GREB BOXES WILLIAMS AT NEXT TRIPLE A. SHOW

Harry Greb, the Pittsburgh [illegible] heavyweight, and Larry Williams of Bridgeport, have been signed [illegible] in the feature bout of next Tuesday night's show at the Armory A. A.'s show at the Grand Opera House next Tuesday night. Frank Tiplitz of the North End and Johnny Sullivan, South Boston lightweight, are booked to clash in the semi-final of ten frames.

SECRET PRACTICE FOR DARTMOUTH QUINTET

Hanover, Dec. 17—Secret practice has been inaugurated for the basketball season in preparation for the Christmas trip. As the men making the trip have not yet been selected, [illegible] order for the rest of the squad. [illegible] scrimmages will be held every afternoon [illegible] this time will be devoted to shooting and passing

NAVY FIVES TO PLAY FOR NORTH ATLANTIC TITLE

The basketball teams of the U. S. S. Florida and the Boston Navy Yard and the U. S. S. Oklahoma of the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., will play at the [illegible] Armouries Saturday night [illegible] decide the basketball championship of the United States Atlantic fleet.

Where to Skate

Boston Common	Fair
Charlesbank	Fair
Ashmont Playground	Fair
Billings Field	Fair
Columbus Avenue	Fair
Latimer St. Playground	Good
Franklin Field	No Skating
Sumner Pond	No Skating
McConnell Playground	Fair
Neponset Playground	Fair
Parker Field	Fair
Randolph St. Playground	Fair
South Field	Fair
Strandway	Fair
William Lusis Playground	Fair
Wood Island Park	Fair
Orient Heights	Fair

10-ROUNDERS TOP CARD OF SUFFOLK A. A.

BOUTS TONIGHT

Bobby Josepha vs. Young Solsberg, ten rounds; Shaver O'Brien vs. Phinney Boyle, ten rounds; Tony Vatlin vs. Frankie Haley, six rounds; George Richard vs. Frankie Ryan, eight rounds; Tommy Nee vs. Harry Loring, six rounds, at Suffolk A. A. Amateur bouts at B. A. A.

By JACK CONWAY.

So that everybody may be happy, Matchmaker Jackie Williams has forty-two rounds of boxing for the show of the Suffolk A. A. at Hibernian Hall, Roxbury, tonight. Either of the two ten-round tuss es would be good enough to feature a card.

The final tuss o will be between Bobby Josepha, New England featherweight champion, and Young Solsberg of Brooklyn. The contest should furnish plenty of thrills.

Josepha does not need any introduction to local fans. The rising star of this nineteen-year-old South End youth has given him a place with the leading boxers of his weight in the country. His rushing, two-handed style of milling always makes a hit with the patrons of the grand old game of sweat

As Solsberg packs a stiff punch in his right, it looks as though he will give Josepha a stirring evening. The Brooklyn boxer is one of the veterans of the game and has clashed with Kid Williams, Frankie Burns, Dutch Brandt and also it every other little fellow worth while.

Shaver O'Brien of South Boston and Phinney Boyle, Lowell lightweights, will go over the jumps in a ten-session affair. O'Brien is boxing at a lively clip as he proved when he won over Woonsocket Joe Gibbs at the Commercial Club. Boyle did a come-back at the Suffolk Club last week, stopping Jack Reddy of New York in three rounds

Tony Vatlin of Brighton and Frankie Haley of the South End will box eight rounds, while George Richard, champion Boxer of New England 125-pound champion, and Frankie Ryan of Everett are also booked for the six-round distance

Tommy Nee of South Boston and Harry Loring, who calls Charlestown home, will go six rounds in a six-round scrap. Reservations may be reserved at No. 110 Tremont street, [illegible]

Frankie Deltice has arranged an all-star show for the Tree A. C. of Portland Me., Friday night. Shaver O'Brien of South Boston will meet Willie Kriger of Philadelphia, a ten-pounder, in one twelve-round affair. Fitzgerald has defeated Johnny Drake of Lowell, while Frankie Allentown Dundee, Marty Collins, who is booked to meet Jack Sharkey the latter part of this month, and Eddie Young, of Philadelphia will meet in the semi-final. Frankie Kenney has boxed Abe Friedman, Harry (Kid) Brown and Dave Astey. There will also [illegible]

Larry Sweeney, the regular referee of the Suffolk A. A., has been selected as the third man in the ring for the [illegible] tussle. Paul Doyle and Eddie Shevlin, which will be decided at Mechanics Building tomorrow night in connection with the Fenway A. A. This is an ideal setup.

Doyle is in fine condition for the frolic. He took a short rest after his fight with Jack Kloby, but has been back training for a week. There are few boxers in the country who have not come across Doyle, as he is only twenty-one years old, he has a fine chance of being the next welterweight champion.

Doyle showed better against Kloby than in any any of his previous contests. Shevlin is one of the few boxers who holds a decision over Doyle, as he got the award at Chelsea a couple of years ago. Doyle was then far from being the finished glove wonder he is today. Shevlin at that was then probably a better performer than he is now.

Doyle has been boxing steadily for the past six months, while Shevlin has only taken part in one minor bout since being knocked out by Kloby at Lawrence last June. The Roxbury favorite has prepared himself for tomorrow night's encounter by boxing with Nate Siegal and Dartmouth students at Hanover. He has been obliged to do a lot of hard work, as the articles of agreement call for the boxers to weigh in at 145 pounds. Ringside seats may be had at Conway Club office is at No. 16 Court square, Room 40, Tel. Main 8310.

CLAIM JOHNSON IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

New York, Dec. 17 - Declaring that Jack Johnson and the new American League baseball [illegible] have placed themselves in contempt of court, Comiskey, Ruppert and Huston owners of the baseball [illegible] of new baseball [illegible] to [illegible] Johnson from [illegible] meeting here [illegible] the case of Boston [illegible]

[illegible] Johnson [illegible] Comiskey [illegible] Ruppert [illegible] Huston [illegible] Johnson [illegible] Boston [illegible] Johnson [illegible] Boston [illegible] Johnson [illegible] Bo

This Day in History—Dec. 17, 1919

THIS is the anniversary of the birth, in 1770, of the great master of music, Ludwig von Beethoven. His orchestral productions earned for him recognition as a genius, and his symphonies remain unsurpassed. His one opera, "Fidelio," is still performed. In Beethoven's later years he became deaf. Fortunately he never knew poverty.

The New Serial, "The Valley of the Giants," Deepens in Interest

Magazine Page

Peculiar Animals

THAT there are animals who live without drinking is evidenced by gazelles that live on the Island of Saad-ud-Din, off the coast of Somaliland, where there is no fresh water at all, and where the annual rainfall is less than two and three-quarter inches.

Stirring Tale of the Redwood Forests of California

THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS

A Thrilling Fight of Father and Son Against Odds

By PETER B. KYNE,

Famous author of romantic novels of the great outdoors, among which are "Cappy Ricks" and "The Three Godfathers."

T[illegible] on many [illegible] for the first twenty [illegible] on the road narrowed and [illegible] while, and [illegible] Bryce gave all of his attention [illegible] the car, for a deviation of a few inches [illegible] out on the outside of the road would have sent them hurtling over the grade into the deep timbered canyon below. Their course led through a rugged wilderness, widely diversified and [illegible] opportunities [illegible] Bryce's gaze never wavered from the road before him [illegible] when, suddenly, she [illegible] past [illegible] covered [illegible]

She saw [illegible] man of [illegible] bearing [illegible] one [illegible] was [illegible] rich [illegible] and [illegible] escaped from the hand of his cap at the temple; his eyes were brown to match his hair and were fine, striking feature of a strong, rugged countenance, for they were spaced at that eminently proper interval which proclaims an honest man. His nose was high, of medium thickness and just a trifle long—the type of [illegible] The ears were large with [illegible] lobes the ears of a genius [illegible]

The mouth [illegible] was [illegible] first; the heavy [illegible] and square chin, the great hands (most amazingly free from freckles) denoted the man who would not avoid a fight worth while. Indeed, while the girl was looking covertly at him, she saw his jaw set and a sudden, fierce light leap in his eyes, which, at first sight had seemed to her rather quizzical.

Praised the View

Subconsciously he lifted one hand from the wheel and clenched it; he wagged his head a very little bit; consequently she knew his thoughts were far away, and for some reason, not quite clear to her, she would have preferred that they weren't. As a usual thing, young men did not go woo-gathering in her presence, so she sought to divert his thoughts to present company.

"What a perfectly glorious country!" she exclaimed. "Can we stop for just a minute to appreciate it?"

"Yes," he replied abstractedly as he descended from the car and sat on a fore [illegible] while she drank in the beauty of the scene. "It is a he country; I love it, and I'm glad to get back to it."

Upon their arrival at the roadhouse, however, Bryce cheered up, and during dinner was very attentive and mildly amused, although Shirley's keen wits assured her that this was merely a clever pose and sustained with difficulty. She was confirmed in this assumption when, after sitting with him a little [illegible] the [illegible] after dinner, she [illegible] of being weary and [illegible] in going [illegible] She had [illegible] when he called [illegible]

"Strange [illegible] I [illegible] of the [illegible] I [illegible] I [illegible] I

KRAZY KAT

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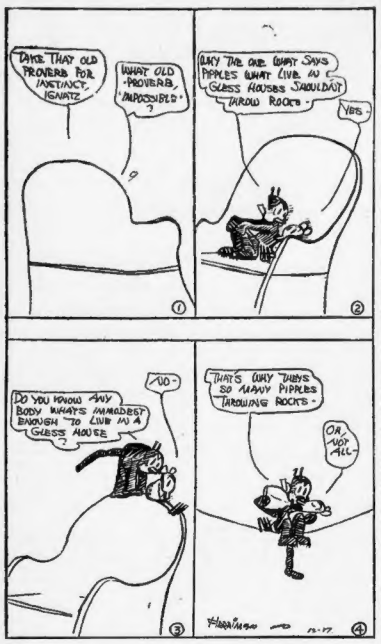
DAYCE THAT OLD PROVERB FOR INSTANCE, IGNATZ,
WHAT OLD PROVERB, IMPOSSIBLE?
OKAY THE ONE THAT SAYS PEPPLES WHAT LIVE IN C GLESS HOUSES SHOULDN'T THROW ROCKS
YES.
DO YOU KNOW ANY BODY WHATS INNOCENT ENOUGH TO LIVE IN A GLESS HOUSE
NO-
THAT'S OKAY THEYS SO MANY PIPPLES THROWING ROCKS-
OH, NOT ALL
HERRIMAN
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THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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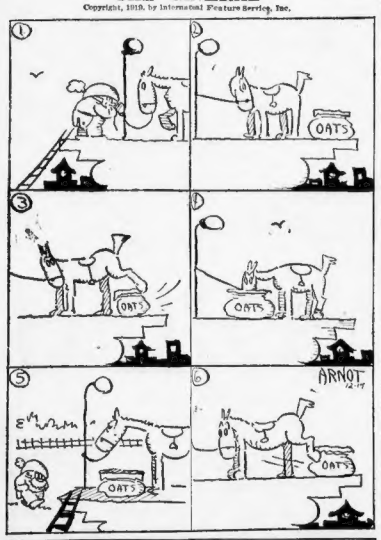

Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
MY FIANCE USED TO MEKE TOLD ME HE WAS A MILLIONAIRE - I FOUND OUT WAT HE'S A HAT CHECK BOY.
BERTHA

BERTHA HE DID NOT LIE TO OU !

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus

IS THAT A COOK BOOK YOU ARE STUDYIN?
DON'T TALK LIKE A FOOL - IT'S A BOOK ON THE CUSTOMS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES SIT DOWN AND LISTEN TO THIS -
I'M LISTENIN'
IN A PLACE IN AFRICA A MAN DOESN'T KNOW HIS WIFE UNTIL AFTER HE HAS MARRIED HER -
WHY DO THEY ONLY MENTION AFRICA?
WHAT'S THAT?
COME BACK HERE - YOU WALRUS!
WHAT FOR?
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JERRY ON THE JOB

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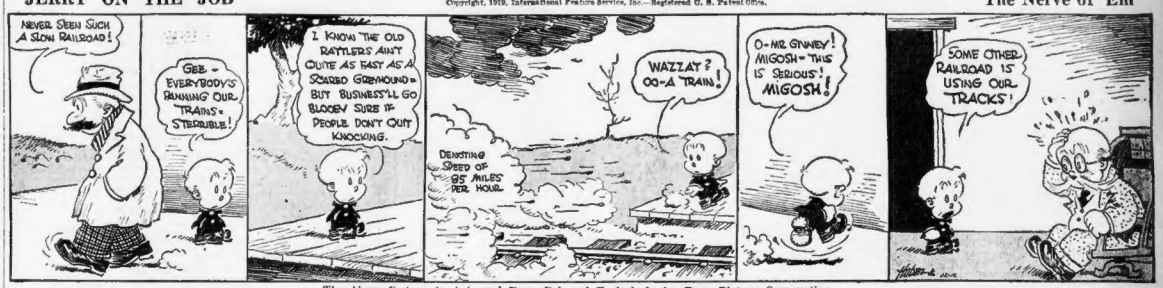
The Nerve of 'Em


NEVER SEEN SUCH A SLOW RAILROAD!
GEE - EVERYBODY'S RUNNING OUR TRAINS - TERRIBLE!
I KNOW THE OLD RATTLER AIN'T QUITE AS FAST AS A SCARED GREYHOUND - BUT BUSINESS'LL GO BLOOEY SURE IF PEOPLE DON'T QUIT KNOCKING.
DENSITY OF SPEED OF 95 MILES PER HOUR.
WAZZAT? OO-A TRAIN!
O-MR GINNEY! MIGOSH - THIS IS SERIOUS! MIGOSH!
SOME OTHER RAILROAD IS USING OUR TRACKS!

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ABIE THE AGENT

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It's Abie's Last Invitation

I THINK I'LL RUN UP TO GINSBERG'S FOR A CHANGE! I AIN'T SEEN THEM IN YEARS!
WHAYS THAT, MRS. GINSBERG - JELLY OF SOME KIND?
YES, I JUST PRESERVED SOME CHERRY JAM — TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK OF IT, ABE
I'VE GOT TO RUN IN TO THE NEIGHBORS FER AWHILE - YOU JUST SIT DOWN AND YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK OF MY PRESERVING!
TEN MINUTES LATER
I SEE YOU LEFT A LITTLE IN THE JAR!
EXCUSE ME, IF I DONT EAT NO MORE! ITS WONDERFUL JELLY — BUT HONEST, I COULDN'T EAT NO MORE!

POLLY AND HER PALS

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Delicia Is No Vacuous Vamp

IF YOURE GOING TO BE A REGULAR VAMP YOU'LL HAVE A LOT OF JOHNNIES CLAMORING FOR YOUR PHOTOGRAPH!
I'M ALL PUPPARED, POLLY!
MY GOODNESS! WHERE'D YOU GET 'EM?
TO THE "FIVE AN' TEN."
BUT MY DEAR GAL, THESE HERE IS ALL THEDA BARA HOW COME?
SEEIN' WE LOOK SO MUCH ALIKE,-
- I FIGGERED IT WASN'T WORTH WHILE HAVIN' MINE "TOOKEN".
CLIFF STERRETT 12-17

BOOBY HATCH

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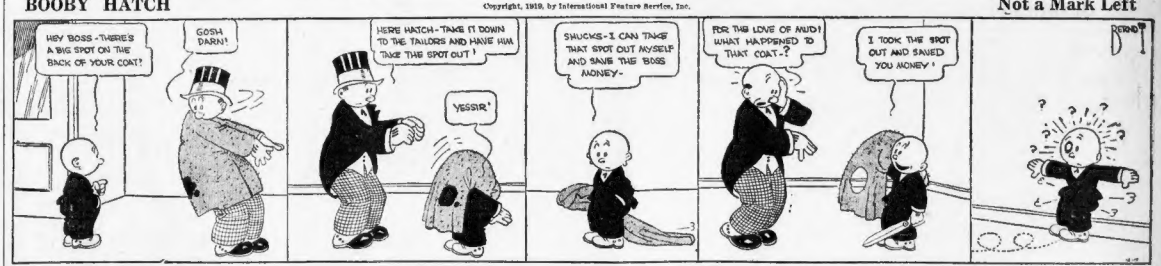
HEY BOSS - THERE'S A BIG SPOT ON THE BACK OF YOUR COAT!
GOSH DARN!
HERE HATCH - TAKE IT DOWN TO THE TAILORS AND HAVE HIM TAKE THE SPOT OUT!
YESSIR!
SHUCKS - I CAN TAKE THAT SPOT OUT MYSELF AND SAVE THE BOSS MONEY -
FOR THE LOVE OF MUD! WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT COAT -?
I TOOK THE SPOT OUT AND SAVED YOU MONEY!
BRNO

HON AND DEARIE

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Her Heart Isn't Weaker Than Hon's Bankroll

HON WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE YOUR DEARIE FOR XMAS?
I'M GOING TO PRESENT HER WITH A BEAUTIFUL PLATINUM WRIST WATCH, MARIE.
DO THEY COST MUCH?
ANYWHERE FROM $500.00 TO TWO THOUSAND. I EXPECT TO PAY JUST ABOUT ONE THOUSAND FOR THE ONE I'M GETTING.
AREN'T YOU AFRAID TO BUY DEARIE SUCH AN EXPENSIVE GIFT?
AFRAID? WHY SHOULD I BE?
SHE MIGHT HAVE A WEAK HEART!

Stocks Strong in New York and Boston; Money 7 Per Cent.; Foreign Exchange Rates Higher

STOCKS HIGHER ON BOSTON EXCHANGE

Strength featured the Boston Stock Exchange list at the opening and gains were maintained as a rule during the morning. Eastern Steamship issue were features, both common and preferred selling at their highest on for the year. New Haven was more active than usual and also weak. Among strongest stocks were Mexican Investment, Walworth, Mississ Body, United Drug common, Copper Ag and Oswego. They gained from one to almost two points during the forenoon.

Issues to gain fractionally included Calumet & Arizona, Davis Daly, Massachusetts Gas, Ventura, Root & Van, Vervoort, Massachusetts Electric preferred and National Leather.

Weakest stocks were United Fruit, which receded two points, and Maxwell Motor-Old Colony, United Shoe, Cartill, Nipissing and Highcart which were fractionally lower.

Stocks to sell ex-dividend were Boston Elevated common and preferred, New England Telephone and East Butte.

TRADING QUIET ON CURB.

The curb market had a quiet opening and prices were irregular during the morning. The most active issue in early trading was Arizona Silver. It receded ¾ during the first hour. Other weak leaders in that period were White Oil and Gilliland. Mutual Divide was up 5-16.

Among stocks to advance at the opening were Houma, Imperial, Canada Mexican and Pilgrim, while Black Hawk, Guilfport, Allied Oil, Longford, Pioneer and Midway Moss receded on first sales.

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 12:15 p. m. had the following ranges:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Abenaki	70	70	70	70
Alaska Gold	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Alloues	24	24	24	24
Am Ax Chem pf	56¼	56¾	56¼	56¾
Am Oil & Eng Co	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Am Tel & Tel	96½	96½	96¼	96⅜
Am Woolen pr	101¾	102¼	101¾	102
Amoskeag pr	90	90	90	90
Anaconda	56½	56¾	56⅜	56⅝
Art Metals	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Big Heart Min	7¾	8	7¾	8
Bingham Mines	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Boston & Albany	117½	118½	117½	118½
Boston Suburban	49c	49c	49c	49c
Butte & Superior	26¾	26¾	26¼	26¾
Cal & Arizona	61½	62	61½	61½
Carson Hill Min	32¼	32½	32¼	32¼
Carson Hill Gold	124	124	124	124
Century Steel	6	6	6	6
Copper Range	44	44	43½	43½
Cu Port Cement	13	13	13	13
Davis-Daly	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
East Butte	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
East Mfg Co	31¾	32	31¾	32
East Steamship	23¾	24	23½	23½
East Steam pr	78	79	78	78½
Eddy Corp	36¼	36¼	36¼	36½
Edison Electric	147	148	147	147
Fairbanks Co	81	81	81	81
Franklin Mining	3	3	3	3
Gray & Davis	48¾	48¾	48	48
Hancock	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Goldvein	3	3	3	3
Inspiration Cons	50½	50½	50½	50½
Int Cotton Mills pr	90½	90½	90½	90½
Int Port Cement	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
Int Products Co	43¾	43¾	43	43
Island Oil	6	6	6	6¼
Keweenaw	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Kerr Lake	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Lake Copper	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
La Salle	3	3	3	3
Lowe's Theatre	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Maine Central	62	62	62	62
Mathieson Alkali	25	25	25	25
Mass Cons	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Mass Electric	8½	8½	8½	8½
Mass Electric pr	14	15	14	15
Mass Gas Co	70¾	72	70¾	72
Mass Gas Co pr	61	61	61	61
Maxfield Motor	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Maxwell Motor-Old Colony	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Maxwell Motor-Class A	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Maxwell Motor-Class B	19	19	19	19
Mayflower-Old Colony	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Mex Investment	32	33	31½	32¾
Mullins Body Corp	48	48	48	48
Nat Leather	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
N E Tel	85½	86½	85	85
New Arcadian	2¾	3¼	2¾	3¼
New Cornelia	19	19	19	19
New Haven RR	26¼	26½	25¾	26
New Idria	7¼	7½	7¼	7¼
New River	20	20	20	23
New River pr	62	62	62	62
Nipissing	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
North Butte	15	15	15	15
North Lake	1	1	1	1
Old Colony RR	72	72	71¾	71¾
Osceola Mines	48¾	48¾	45½	48¾
Pond Creek Coal	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Quincy	58	58	58	58
Reece Button Hole	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
Rutland R R	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼
Seneca Copper	13¾	14	13¾	14
Shannon Copper	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Simms Mag Corp	17	17	17	17
St. Mary's Land	46	46	46	46
Stewart Mfg Co	40	40	40	40
Su-rior & Boston	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Superior Copper	34	34	34	34
Swift International	58	58½	58	58¾
Torrington	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
Trinity Coal	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Tuolumne	77	77	77	77
Union Pacific	122¾	123¼	122¾	123¼
United Drug	141¾	141¾	141¾	141¾
United Drug 1st pf	82½	82½	82½	82½
United Fruit	202½	202½	201	201¾
U Shoe Machine	48½	48½	48¼	48¾
U Shoe Mach pf	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
U S Smelting	47	47	47	47
Utah Apex	1¾	2¼	2¼	2¼
Utah Cons	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Utah Metals	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Ventura Oil	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
Waldorf System	18¼	18¼	17	18
Walworth	23½	24¼	23½	24¼
W E R R	42½	42½	42½	42½
W E R R pf	51½	51½	51½	51½

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Liberty 3½s	99.04	99.40	99.04	99.40
1st 4s 1933-47	99.04	99.04	98.98	99.04
2nd 4¼s 1927-42	91.94	91.94	91.94	91.94
3rd 4¼s 1928	93.34	93.34	93.34	93.34
4th 4¼s 1933	91.66	91.66	91.54	91.66
Victory Notes 4¾s	98.96	98.96	98.96	98.96

BONDS

At Gulf W ls	81	81	81	81
Chi Junc R 4s	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
Chi Junc R 5s	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
Ir-ter-Ter Pow 7s	77	77	77	77
Swift & Co 5s	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
W T & T 6s	82	82	82	82

*Ex-dividend.

N. E. ROADS MUST FILE TARIFFS BEFFORE JAN. 1

The Railroad Administration has notified that New England railroads must apply for permission to increase freight and passenger rates by the end of the year, as no new tariffs will be allowed if sought after January 1.

Changes under consideration relate chiefly to the so-called differentials and the Boston and Albany has four men and the Boston and Maine and the New Haven eight men each now checking printers' proofs of new tariffs in order to get them to Washington before the end of the year.

Rubber Production Increased

Rubber production has greatly increased since 1918 when the world output was but 108,000 tons. Last year it amounted to 359,000 tons and there has been an increase this year. The great bulk of this output comes to this country. During the first nine months of 1919 its imports from the British East Indies totalled 293,566,000 pounds compared with 196,921,333 pounds for the year 1913. The price paid in 1912 was 42 cents a pound. In 1919 it was 28 cents.

Big Refinery for Baltimore

The refinery to be built in the Locust Point section of Baltimore by the American Sugar Refining Co. will be one of the largest in the world and employ more than 1,000 persons. The sugar industry has been dormant in Baltimore for twenty-five years. This plant will revive it and relieve Eastern refineries from undue demand at times from Middle Atlantic and Central States.

Wall Street Briefs

The Allied Packers, Inc., directorate will meet today and current earnings may be made public. The August 31 balance sheet showed current assets exceeding liabilities approximately two and one-half times. A director believes that Allied Packers has lost less on a percentage basis in regard to inventories than competitors, the actual shrinkage to the end of September being about $1,000,000. The October actual net profits were about $350,000 and for November are estimated to exceed $400,000, while as good a showing is expected for December. The commercial ports of the company did $100,000,000 gross business last year.

For the fiscal year ended with October, 1919, Singer Tire and Rubber Co. established gross SALES of $13,000,000 compared with $7,000,000 for the previous year's operations. Net profits amounted to $2,000,000, of which $2,000,000 was paid as dividends.

Washington is informed that Germany is planning to expand dye and nitrogen industries and that Berlin companies will increase capital stock from 45,000,000 to 90,000,000 marks by issuance of new shares.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 12:15 o'clock, had the following ranges:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Alaska	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Allis-Chalmers	47	47	46¾	47
Am Ag Chem	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
Am Beet Sugar	54	54	54	54
Am Beach Mac	121¾	124½	121¼	124½
Am Can	53¾	53¾	54¾	54¾
Am Car & Fdry	138¾	139½	138¾	138¾
Am Cotton Oil	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Am Drug Syn	12	12¼	12	12¼
Am Hide & Leather	24¾	24¾	24	24¾
Am Hide & L pf	114¼	115¼	114¼	114¼
Am Ice	46	46	46	46
Am Int Corp	108	108¾	107¾	108¼
Am Locomotive	84	84¾	84	84
Am Malt	45¾	45¾	45¾	46¾
Am Smelting & Com	78¾	78¾	78	78¾
Am Smelt & Ref	65¾	66	65¼	65¾
Am Snuffing pf	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
Am Sugar	101½	101½	101½	101½
Am Steel Fdry	45¾	45¾	44¾	44¾
Am Sug Refining	106¾	107	106	106¾
Am Sumatra Tob	96½	97	96½	96½
Am Tel & Tel	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
Am Woolen	126½	129	126	128½
Am Writing P pf	56½	56½	56	56
Anaconda	56¾	57	56¼	56¾
Assets Realization	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Atch Top & Santa Fe	90½	90½	89½	90
Atlantic Re Ad	8	8	8	8
Atlantic Gulf	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Atchison pf	78	78	78	78
Atlantic Gulf	169¾	170¾	169½	170¼
Baldwin Loco	137	138	136½	137¾
Balt & Ohio	29¾	30	29¾	29¾
Balt & Ohio pf	40¾	40¾	39¾	40¼
Barrett	122¾	125¼	122½	124½
Beth Motor Corp	30	30	30	30
Beth Steel	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
Beth Steel B	94¾	94¾	94	94¾
Beth Steel B pf	100	101½	100	101½
Booth Fisheries	12¾	13¼	12¾	13¼
Brooklyn R T	14¾	14¾	13¾	13¾
Brooklyn Union	37	37¼	36¾	36¾
Burns Bros	116	118	116	118
Butterick	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Butte Copper	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Butte & Superior	26	26¾	26	26¾
Caddo Oil	21½	21½	21½	21½
Cal Packing	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
Cal Petrol	44¼	44¼	44	44¼
Am Pacific	134	134¼	134	134¼
Cent Leather	94¾	95¾	94¼	95
Cent Leather pf	107¾	108	107¾	108
Cero de Pasco	84	84¼	84	84
Chandler	121¼	124½	121¼	123
Ches & Ohio	53	53¼	53	53
Chic Gt W	6	6	6	6
Chic Gt W pf	22	22	22	22
Chic & N W	86¾	86¾	85¾	85¾
Chi, M & St P	34¾	37¾	34¾	37¾
Chi, M & St P pf	51¾	52	51¾	52
Chic R I	25¾	25¾	25	25
Chile Cop	18¾	18¾	18	18¾
Chile	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
China	35¾	35¾	35	35
Coca Cola	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
Col Fuel	39	39¼	39	39¼
Col & Southern	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Columbia Gas	63	63	63	63
Columbia Graph	62½	62¾	61¾	62
Con Inter Cal	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Continental Candy	13	13¾	13	13¾
Con Gas	84¾	84¾	84	84¾
Corn Prod	27¾	27¾	26¾	26¾
Crucible Steel	211	212	210	211¾
Cuba Cane Sug	31¾	32¾	31¾	32¾
Cuba Cane Sug pf	84¾	84¾	84	84
Del & Hudson	98	98	98	98
Denver & R G pf	13	13½	13½	13½
Domes Mines	13	13	13	13
Elkhorn	26½	26½	26½	26½
Endicott Johnson	136	136¾	136	136¾
Erie	13	13¼	13	13
Erie 1st pf	19½	20	19½	19¾
Fam Players Corp	89¾	89¾	88½	89¾
Fisk Rub Co	41¾	41¾	41	41
Fore-ter Tex Co	27¾	28	27¾	27¾
Gaston, Williams	18½	19½	18	19½
Gen Motor	326½	330½	327	327¾
Gen Motor Cr	51¾	52	51¾	52
Goodrich	80½	81¾	80½	80¾
Goodrich pf	103	103	103	103
Gray & Davis	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Greene-Can	34	34	33¾	33¾
Gen Ice Sp pf	77	77	76	76¾
Gt Northern Ore	37½	37¾	37¼	37¼
Ill Central	88	88¼	87¾	87¾
Interboro Cons	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Interboro Cons pf	14	14	13¾	13¾
Int Agr	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Int Harvester	134¾	134¾	134¼	134½
Int Mar'ne Trust	65¼	65½	65¼	65¼
Inspiration	50½	51	50½	50½
Int Nickel	21¾	22¼	21	21¾
Int Paper	76¼	76¾	76¼	76¾
Iron Products	39	39½	39	39
Jewel Tea	185½	185½	185½	185½
Jewel Tea pf	42¼	42¾	42¼	42¾
Kansas City & So	18	18	18	18
Kan City So pf	42¼	42¾	42¼	42¾
Kelley-Springfield	128½	130½	128½	129¾
Kelsey Wheel	78	78	78	78
Keystone Tire	45¾	46¼	45¾	46¼
Kennicott	27¾	28¼	27¾	28¼
Lack Steel	86½	86½	86	86
Lee Rubber	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾
Lehigh Val	41¾	42¾	41¾	42¾
Lig & My	19	19	19	19
Lorillard	180½	181¾	180½	181¾
Loo Nashville	110	110	110	110
Manhattan El	48¾	48¾	48¼	48¼
Maxwell	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Maxwell 1st pf	67	67	66¾	67
Mex Petrol	194	196¾	194	196
Miami	22	22¼	21¾	22¼
Middle States Oil	61	63½	60¾	63½
Midvale Steel	48¼	49¾	48¾	48¾
Minn St P & S M	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾
Minn St P & St M pf	72	73½	72	73½
M K T	9¼	9½	9	9¼
M K T pf	18¾	19	17¾	18¾
Mo Pac	28¾	28¾	28¼	28¾
Mo Pac pf	40	40	39¾	40
Montana Power	57½	57½	57¼	57¾
Mullin Body Corp	47¾	50	47¾	50
Nat Acid	47¾	47¾	47¾	50
Nat Analine pf	88	89	88	89
Nat Cloak	73½	73½	73½	73½
Nat Conduit	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Na En & Stamp Co	86½	86½	86½	86½
Nevada Cons	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
New Haven	26	26½	25¾	26
N Y Air Brake	108½	110	108½	110½
N Y Central	68¼	68¾	67¾	67¾
N Y Dock	41	41	41	41
Norma & Co	10	10	10	10
Norfolk & W	98	98	98	98
No Pacific	79¾	79¾	79	79
Ohio Cities Gas	49	49	48¾	49
Oklahoma P & R	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
Ont Silver	133¼	133¾	133	133
Otis Steel	56	56	55	55
Owens Bottle	58	58	58	58
Pacific Coast	60	60	60	60
Pacific Tel & Tel	38¼	38¾	38¼	38¾
Pan Am Petrol	103¾	104	103¼	103¾
Pan Am Petrol cls	78	78	77	77
Panhanna P&T Co	97½	101	97¼	100¾
Panhandle & Gulf	45	45	45	45
Penn R R	40¼	40¾	40	40¾
Penn Sea Steel	44¼	44¾	44¼	44¾
Peoples Gas	34¼	34¾	34¼	34¾
Pere Marquette	27¼	27½	26¾	26¾
Pere Marquette pf	45¼	45½	44¾	44¾
Pierce Oil	19¼	19¾	19¼	19¾
Pierce Oil pf	102¼	102¾	101½	101½
Pierce Oil rts	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Pitts Coal	63	63	63	63
Pitts & Va	230½	230½	230	230½
Pond Creek	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Pullman	113½	114½	113½	114½
Ray Con & Cop	20¾	20¾	19¾	20¼
Ray Cons	20	20¼	19¾	20¼
Reading	79¾	80¼	79¾	80¼
Remington Arms	32¾	33¼	32¾	33¼
Republic Motor Tr	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¾
Rep I & Steel	111¾	112¾	111	111¾
Republic Steel Co	90	90	90	90
Royal-Dutch	94½	96¾	94½	96¾
Saxon Motor	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Seaboard A L pf	13	13	13	13
Shattuck Ariz	11	11	11	11
Shell Tr & T Co	77	77	77	77½
Sinclair Con Oil	43¾	44¾	43¾	44¼
Sloss-Sheffield	72½	72¾	72½	72¾
So Pacific	102¼	102¾	102¼	102¾
So Railway	21¾	22¼	21¾	21¾
So Railway pf	56½	56½	54¾	54¾
St Joseph Lead	13¾	13¾	13	13¾
St Louis & S F	16½	17	16½	16½
St Louis & S F pf	22	23¼	22	23¼
St Louis & S F A	60½	60½	59¾	59¾
St Louis S W pf	44½	44½	44½	44½
Studebaker	109¾	107¾	106¾	106¾
so rts	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Tennessee Copper	31¾	32	31¾	31¾
Tex & Pac Ry	42¾	43¾	42	43¾
Texas Company	194	197	192	192
do rts	60	61¾	60	61
Tobacco Products	80½	79	78½	80¾
Trans-Con Oil	26½	28	27¾	27¾
Union Oil	36¼	39¼	36¼	38¾
Union Pacific	122¾	123¾	122¾	123
Un Pacific pf	86	86¾	86	86¾
Un Ry Inv	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Un Ry Inv pf	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
United Fruit	202	203½	202	202
Un Retail Stores	91¾	90½	90½	90½
US Alcohol	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾
U S Food Products	76¼	76¼	76¼	76¾
U S Industrial Alcohol	105¼	106¾	105¼	106¾
U S Rubber	124¾	125¾	124¾	124¾
U S Rubber pf	119½	119¾	119½	119¾
U S Smelting	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
US Smelting pf	47¾	48¾	47¾	47¾
U S Steel	104¾	104¾	103¾	104¾
U S Steel pf	119¾	119¾	118¾	119¾
Utah Copper	69¾	71¾	69¾	71¾
Utah Securities	9¾	9¾	9	9¾
Vanadium Corp	58½	58½	57½	58
Va Ca Chem	66	66	66	66
Wabash	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Wabash pf A	21¾	22	21¾	21¾
Wabash pf B	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Wells Fargo	63½	63½	63½	63½
West Maryland	10¾	11	10¾	10¾
West Pac Rr pf	26½	26½	26½	26½
Westinghouse	53	53½	53	53¼
Westinghouse Air	112	113	112	112
Wheeling & L E	12¼	12¾	12¼	12¾
Wheel & L E pf	17	17¾	17	17¾
Wilson & Co	77½	80	77½	80
White Motor	60½	60¾	60¼	60¾
do rts	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Willys-Overland	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Worth P & M	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Lib 3½s	99.40	99.46	99.40	99.46
1st 4s 1932-47	93.60	93.68	93.60	93.68
2d 4s 1927-42	91.48	91.52	91.48	91.48
1st 4¼s 1932-47	94.	94.	93.72	93.72
2d 4¼s 1927-42	91.54	91.64	91.50	91.60
3d 4¼s 1928	93.50	93.62	93.50	93.60
4th 4¼s 1933	91.54	91.66	91.50	91.66
Victory 3¾s	98.94	98.94	98.92	98.94
Victory 4¾s	98.90	98.90	98.88	98.90

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

A dividend of one and three-quarters dollars ($1.75) per share will be paid on Wednesday, December 31, 1919, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Wednesday, December 17, 1919.

JOHN BALCH, Treasurer

December 16, 1919.

OILS FEATURE MARKET FOR GAINS

By W. H. ROSS,
Financial Editor.

Stocks were strong in New York at noon, with oils featuring the list for gains. Steels were below their best level, but motor and shipping shares were near their highest and rails were irregular. The market was more active than during any previous morning this week, first hour transactions totalling more than 370,000 shares. Call money opened at 7 per cent. The foreign exchange market was much stronger, opening quotations being demand sterling $3.82¼, cables $3.85 and ltre 13.72.

Stocks to show the largest gains at noon were Mexican Petroleum, Texas Co. Marine preferred and Atlantic Gulf.

STRONG AT THE OPENING.

Prices went up at the opening, almost every active stock making a gain within a few minutes. Buying by the public was a contributory cause, but covering of shorts was the principal agent. Sentiment in banking circles was more cheerful. This was due partly to the enactment of the Edge bill. That measure is intended to give financiers and exporters more scope in developing foreign trade. Mid-month tax settlements were conducted smoothly and an easier tone for awhile in the money market is expected. It is believed that even if the call rate remains high it will not be fortune in itself. It was rumored in Wall Street yesterday in connection with foreign exchange that the United States would help stabilize the market by extending $200,000,000 credit to France and England. But treasury officials state this is "absolutely untrue."

STEELS, OILS AND MOTORS UP.

No reaction came during the first hour and at its end some issues were above first prices. Steels, oils and motors were up, while shipping shares displayed strength. Oils advanced despite reports that Mexico's attitude toward the Washington government is as defiant as ever. Mexican Petroleum was the strongest petroleum stock. Easier to advance was most before 11 o'clock included Mexican Petroleum, Texas Co., Studebaker, General Motors, Atlantic, Crucible, Lorillard, Marine common and preferred, Atlantic Gulf, International Corporation, Car & Foundry, American Hosch, American Sugar, American Woolen common and Barrett. At their best they had moved from one to more than eight points upward, Mexican Petroleum leading.

CONCERNED ABOUT RAILS.

Rails are viewed with concern by banking interests and the investing public. So far as is known, the White House purpose of returning them at the end of the year to control by their owners is unaltered, and with only a few days remaining in which Congress can act to render them the aid required to keep the majority out of receivership anxiety on the part of those who hold their securities is increasing hourly. Railway stocks were steady this morning and moved within a narrow range. But the decline of such a standard investment issue as Pennsylvania yesterday to its lowest price in many years is indicative of unrest on the part of small investors.

Cost of 1919 Strikes

It is estimated that strikes in this country this year have entailed a loss of almost $1,000,000,000 to labor in wages and of about $2,000,000,000 to business interests.

$50,000 for Boys' Club

Fall River, Dec. 17.—The American Printing Company has presented the Boys' Club of this city a $50,000 endowment check.

Used Cars and Accessories.

Boston Curb

Opening prices on the Boston Curb today were.

	Yesterday's close.	Today's opening.
Allied Oil	30c	25c
Arizona Silver	1¼	1⅝
Amer Tex Oils	80c	80c
Black Hawk	53c	53c
Boston & Montana	75c	73c
Can Min Oil	8¾	10¼
Central (new)	46c	45c
Eastland Royalty	1⅝	1⅝
Eagle & B-B	2c	2c
Eureka	1c	1c
Gilliland	40¼	48¾
Guilfport	21c	14c
Hona Oil	14c	14c
Longford	29c	30c
Liberty Moss	11c	10c
Mutual Div	72c	70c
Nipissing	8 1-16	8 1-16
Nisco Nevada	20c	20c
Onio-Boston Oil	20c	20c
Pilgrim	45c	50c
Pioneer	1 1-16	1 1-16
Premier Pe	4c	4c
Seven Metals	34c	34c
Silver Reef	3c	3c
Simms Petr	60¾	60¾
Tonopah Ext	2¾	2¾
Verde Minor	3c	3c
White Oil	42¾	42

Cotton Market Opening

New York, Dec. 17.—Under Liverpool selling, October contracts started 8 points lower, while the rest of the list was 5 to 17 points net higher at the cotton market opening. Shortly after the start, the tone became weaker, March declining about 17 points under yesterday's close and 32 points below the initial levels. Opening prices were: December, 38.40; January, 37.00; March, 34.75; May, 32.67; July, 31.10; October, 28.50.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Corn opened 3c to 1¼c higher. Oats were unchanged to 3c lower. Provisions opened lower, opening prices were: Corn—December, 1.46¼; May, 1.35⅝; July, 1.34⅜. Oats—December, 81; May, 83¾; July, 77⅜. Lard—January, 23.45; May, 24.00. Ribs—May, 19.15.

New York Sub-Treasury Loss

New York, Dec. 17.—The sub-treasury lost $215,000 to the banks on Tuesday, reducing the cash net gain since Friday to $671,000.

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All Makes in Stock. See Them. Ride in Them. Appreciate Them. Wonderful Bargains.
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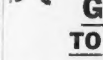

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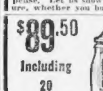

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CONTI—In Somerville, Dec. 15, Fanny, 27 yrs., beloved wife of Nicola Conti and daughter of the late Giovanni Fresco. Funeral from her late residence, 65 Cross st., Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Leonard's Church, Prince st., Boston, at 10 a. m. Friends and relatives cordially invited to attend.

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DRISCOLL—In Roxbury, Dec. 14, John F., beloved husband of Hannah (Driscoll) (nee McCarthy).
Funeral from his late home, 104 Brook av., Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Immaculate Conception Church at 9. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

EUSTIS—In Chelsea, Dec. 15, William F. Eustis, beloved son of Charles and Annie (Leach) Eustis, aged 26 yrs.
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What Might Have Been Had Mr. Wilson Practiced as He Preaches

The Independent contains an article by Mr. Wilson called "A Message from the United States Government to the American People," from which we quote these paragraphs:

Men today are blessed with a new curiosity about their governments. Everywhere they are demanding that the doors behind which secret policies have been incubated be thrown open and kept open henceforth. The doors that do not respond to the keys the people hold will be battered down and free passageways erected in their stead.

Autocratic governments of the past have lived by concealment; free governments must live by understanding. In the new day that is dawning only those governments that have no secrets from their peoples can long endure. I do not say that such a government will make no mistakes, but I do say mistakes will be fewer and more easily corrected when all governments are guided by well informed public opinion.

Unrest is evident everywhere throughout the world. It is not of itself a disease, but a symptom of disease. In our own country the disease lies principally outside the government. Those who think otherwise are mostly the newcomers and the men they have influenced. The cure for this disquiet is a fuller knowledge of American institutions. In this nation the people have in their ballots the instruments of peaceful change.

We can know if change is desirable only by knowing all the facts about the thing we wish to alter. The journals that give the facts about government, its policies and activities, set down by the men principally responsible for them, will perform a public service. They will afford a medium through which the government can report continuously to the people.

These are certainly odd-sounding words from Mr. Wilson's mouth.

The first thought to occur is that if any American newspaper had followed Mr. Wilson's theory that newspapers should "give facts about government, its policies and activities" at any time between April, 1917, and January, 1919, that newspaper would surely have been debarred from the mails by Mr. Wilson's subordinates and the responsible editor would have been lucky to keep out of jail when Mr. Wilson's secret service and legal bureaucrats had completed their "frame-up."

The second thought to occur is the painful and ridiculous contrast between Mr. Wilson's conduct of public affairs and Mr. Wilson's exhortations against secret policies incubated behind closed doors.

No American President—and no European ruler, for that matter—has ever outdone Mr. Wilson in keeping information from the American people, in keeping the representatives of the people in the dark, in incubating secret policies and making secret agreements behind closed doors.

Neither the Congress nor the public has ever been taken into partnership by Mr. Wilson.

He has carried this autocratic attitude to the extent of refusing the Senate information as to the discussions and contingent agreements and promises made between himself and Lloyd George and Clemenceau behind closed doors in Paris—though the war has been over for a year and the Senate needed this information for intelligent guidance in considering the treaty.

During the past three years the American people have had no more to do with their own public affairs than the people of China have had.

A voice spoke, and all were expected to perform kow-tow.

A pen wrote, and no man must suggest crossing a t or dotting an i.

The riches of the American people were scoop-shoveled into profiteers' hands or beggars' hats, and the Congress and the people were impudently told that it was none of their business to inquire into executive expenditure of millions.

Newspapers which attempted to print the truth about current events were suppressed by arbitrary fiat, and refused even the trial by judge and jury which is not denied to a common thief.

The cables and the mails were closed to the transmission not only of military and naval news, but of any news that British or American bureaucrats did not want the people to read.

Every species of intimidation was employed to protect the secrecy with which Mr. Wilson enveloped his purposes, his actions and his sole conduct of the affairs of a hundred million people, supposed to be free and presumed to govern themselves.

That a man with such a record of unprecedented secrecy behind him should now print exhortations against secrecy in government is amazing—or would be amazing were the man any other than Woodrow Wilson.

The grotesque absurdity of the thing is equalled only by the naive unconsciousness of Mr. Wilson that what he says is absurd.

A conception of consistency in word and deed is apparently impossible to Mr. Wilson's singular intellect.

He has gone on preaching one thing and doing the other from the first day he appeared in the public eye, and evidently does not realize that he has done so.

This singular mental strabismus is, of course, the reason that he who was but one short year ago the topmost character in the great world is now so discredited and so distrusted that his utterances have no weight with anybody outside of his dwindling political circle, and that every wind from across the Atlantic brings fresh outcries, jeers, diatribes and maledictions upon Mr. Wilson himself and upon the American nation which he so signally failed either to interpret aright or to represent aright during the months he matched minds and played politics with the far more astute diplomatists of Europe and Asia.

It is a great pity for Mr. Wilson's place in history that he did not practice what he so lustily preaches, that he did not refuse to have any part in secret diplomacy, that he did not stay at home and deal publicly, through proper channels, with the clever and unscrupulous leaders of Europe, and that he did not take every step in full and open partnership and consultation with the representatives of the people and the people themselves.

Had he done that, the world would have been at peace and at work months ago, and he himself could look forward to a very honorable place in future history, among the statesmen who have become great figures by their wisdom and modesty and self-effacement.

He might, indeed, have almost won a place with George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

But as it is, . . . dreams of coupling his achievements or his fame with those of our two great Presidents?

His Last Hope Gone?

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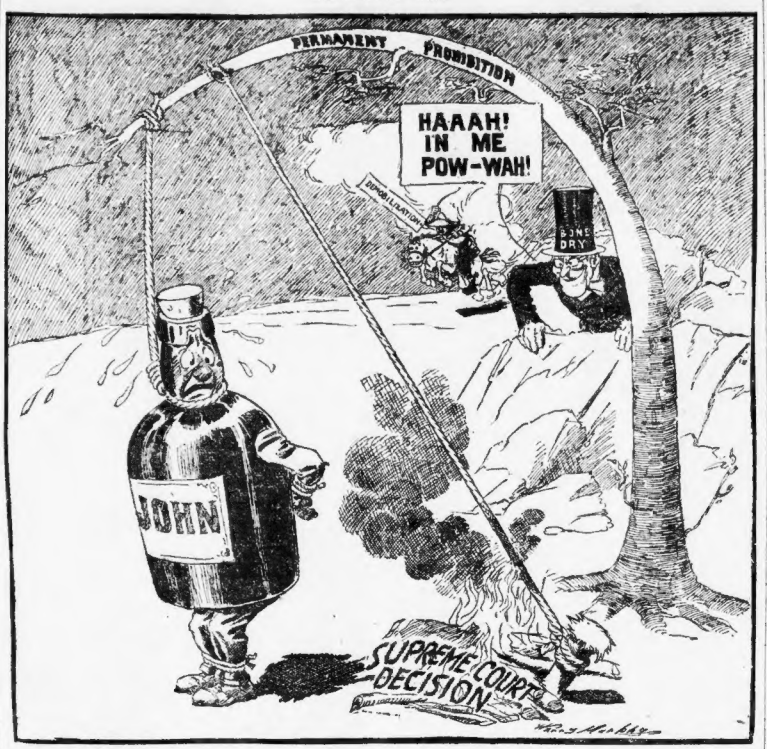


More Truth Than Poetry

FAR AWAY AND LONG AGO

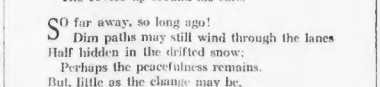
By S. E. KISER

I KNOW a dear, old-fashioned scene
Where snow drifts in the narrow lanes
And cone-like fir trees, tall and green,
May still be singing soft refrains.
Perhaps they sing of children who
Have wandered far and learned to care;
They may be singing softly, too,
Of one who ruled with kindness there.

THE hickory smoke may curl above
The chimney at the gable still.
And at the spacious ingle Love
May hold communion with Good Will.
There may be pictures in the glow,
Such as I fancied I could see
While sitting, dreaming, long ago,
My smooth cheek pressed against her knee.

SOME other child may come to kneel
Where I was taught my earliest prayers;
Another may have learned to feel
His way through darkness up the stairs;
The moaning at the eaves may cause
Another to have foolish fears
Of wandering spirits as he draws
The covers up around his ears.

SO far away, so long ago!
Dim paths may still wind through the lanes
Half hidden in the drifted snow;
Perhaps the peacefulness remains.
But, little as the change may be,
The name is lost that once it bore,
For One who made it "home" to me
Awaits my coming there no more!



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By K. C. B.

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DEAR K. C. B.—Employed here on the St. Louis Republic there is a little girl whom we have nicknamed "Chubby."

Well, Chubby is a fiend for your column, and the only thing that worried her was whether the pictures at the foot of your column look like you and do you draw them yourself. She wrote you and asked, but you have failed to answer. Please answer. Life around the office isn't what it used to be. You should see the expression each day when your answer fails to come. Oh, K. C. B., we fellow-employes beg you to answer. I thank you. GEORGE W. G.

DEAR CHUBBY.
EVERY LITTLE while
A LETTER comes
AND THE writer asks
IF I draw the picture
AT THE foot of the column
AND IF there's an address
I WRITE a letter
AND TELL them I don't
AND THAT'S all I can do
BECAUSE YOU know, Chubby,
IF I answered them all
RIGHT HERE in my column
THAT AFTER a while
I'D BEGIN to get letters
AND THE letters would say,
"IF YOU think we're interested,
"IN WHAT you look like,
"YOU'RE SADLY mistaken
"AND WE don't care,
"IF YOU draw them yourself,
"OR IF you don't."
BUT JUST for today,
I'M TAKING a chance
THAT THEY won't mind
IF I answer your letter
AND SAY to you,
THAT THE pictures are drawn
BY MY tall friend "Nap."
AND THAT I am fold.
THEY LOOK like me
WHICH OFTEN times
IS A terrible shock.
ALTHOUGH I'LL admit
THAT AT other times
WHEN "NAP" lies a little
AND SOFTENS the wrinkles.
AND ADDS some hair.
AND MAKES me look
AS I might have looked
LONG YEARS ago,
WHEN THE lady I married
FIRST GAZED on me,
AND SAID to herself,
"I GUESS he'll go
WHEN "NAP" does that.
I SAY to my wife,
"'NAP'S' PICTURE this morning.
"LOOKS JUST like me.
"DON'T YOU think it does?"
AND SHE'LL say "yes."
AND SHE'LL think it does,
FOR IF it does,
THEN SHE still looks,
AS SHE used to look,
WHEN I used to look.
LIKE "NAP'S" picture of me.
AND SHE really does.
AND I really don't.
AND I'VE answered your letter.
AND THAT'S all I can do.

I THANK you.

"THE GREAT MOTHER OF THE WORLD"

By Randolph Wellford Smith

"THAT used to be a difficult word," said a clerk in the Bureau of Statistics at Washington some little while ago when I was looking up a matter that had to do with the white plague, "but I am getting so now I pen 'tuberculosis' perfectly without looking at the paper. It would be strange, indeed, if I could not, as I have entered about a million cases on the record in the last two or three years."

Don't be alarmed, gentle reader. This is not a story of statistics, and you are not going to be overburdened with the harrowing tale of the inroads that the great white plague has made upon humanity in the last few years. One of the favorite pastimes of the German, it will be recalled, in the world war was to inoculate women and children and prisoners with the deadly germ.

German Barbarity

In northern France and Belgium, and more especially at Louraine and Antwerp, much interest attaches to the possible outcome of the Teutonic humor in that direction. It is the one phase of German brutality that continues to expectantly absorb the medical minds of all continental Europe, and a weird tale apropos might here be told. A passing note, however, of the 50,000 cases thus far recorded of this character will suffice as a mere marginalia in detail of the march and progress of the grim white reaper across the world.

The clerk's comment of a million cases in two or three years is another matter relatively unimportant in the terrible record of the whole. More people have died of tuberculosis in the so-called civilized countries of the world in the last ten years than have been killed in all the wars of four-fold that period. New York is today confronted with more than 100,000 cases. Chicago has nearly as many, and stalking about the streets of Boston, hidden in the alleys and byways and dark places, breathing into your face and mine in the congested thoroughfares and crowded theatres and assembly halls, there are no less than 27,000 cases, as contagious as contagion can be, dealing out the death skulls as easily and gracelessly as the croupier rolls his balls at rouge et noir!

Active Stage

Something less than 12,000 of these are in what is known as the "active stage," that is, they are far more dangerous to the wayfarer than the ordinary cases, many of them beyond the pale of human aid and ready to pass over in the shadows to the peace perhaps of a painless harbor. Last year the death roll in the City of Culture, the Hub of the Universe, was 1,567 human souls, and as the Great Mother of the World makes this announcement she calls significant attention to the fact that tuberculosis is a "preventable disease."

Preventable disease beyond doubt! All authorities agree that the percentage of cases not of an advanced character that cannot be reached, mended and often cured is relatively small. And those cases of the malignant malady that cannot be materially helped and soothed during the last hours are infinitesimally small.

What phase of human nature is it that makes the battle against the White Plague so difficult is one not easily comprehended. Sound the tocsin of war and the alarm is heard all over the world. Men and women rush to the fore and the moment the God of Strife beckons his finger they are willing to make the supreme sacrifice. Earthquakes beget the greatest sympathy for the victims. Streams of gold pour into the coffers of sufferers of a great conflagration like the Baltimore and San Francisco fires. A tidal wave turns the heart of adamant. The torture of a child will awaken the sympathy of an anchorite.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

SUPER-HEN SOON TO REACH MARKET

Science has produced a "superhen." Scientific employment of electricity in the hennery seems to have solved some of the problems of poultry raising. As a result, there will appear on the market an enormous fowl, almost as large as a turkey, and which lays eggs in proportion to its size. Some day, perhaps, every hen-coop will be built with cord and plug attached. In the next

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Today

A Fighter's Two Mistakes 30,000,000 Ruling 300,000,000 Flying Machines and Fish

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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A new year is creeping near, due in two weeks. The 1920 infant of time will be surprised, probably, to learn that the war is not yet wound up and that so many little wars have started.

Young men thinking about good resolutions might consider and use Mr. "Bugs" Baer's story of the prizefighter who made two mistakes. "His first mistake was thinking he could fight. His second mistake was trying to prove it," says Mr. Baer.

Too many young men fail because they reverse the two mistakes. They begin thinking they cannot fight in life's battle for success, and their second mistake is that they never really try to prove that they have a fighting quality in them.

Many Americans take life as they take baseball, watching some one else play the game. The real trouble with Mr. Baer's young boxer probably was that he really did not think he could fight, and, therefore, never really tried to prove that he was a fighter.

The British press is perfunctorily and pleasingly horrified because an English military gentleman shot dead 500 civilians in India and wounded 1,500. The soldier said he did not bother about caring for the wounded or dead. "That was their business; they had hospitals, he supposed."

Just what the details are or what provocation was offered the honorable and gallant gentleman is not known. But it is late in the day, a long time after Lord Clive, to get excited about what happens to India. Any one is childish to imagine that 300,000,000 of Asiatics, even though they be teetotalers and vegetarians, could be governed by 30,000,000 English many thousand miles away on any gentle plan.

Nations forgive and forget. Yesterday was the anniversary of the Boston Tea Party. One hundred and forty-six years ago England sent over a cargo of tea, with orders to enforce the Stamp Tax. Americans, disguised as Indians, threw the tea overboard.

Now almost any kind of corporation can tax the people, from petroleum to pork, from sugar to sausages, and no one rebels.

We have forgotten our objection to taxation without representation, and we have forgotten our hostility to England most thoroughly. We are taxed to send ten billions abroad, are told that an interest will be paid, and we go along quite content.

Northcliffe's description of Americans as a "docile people" cannot be improved.

Lecointe, Frenchman, flew yesterday at a rate of speed exceeding 225 miles an hour and averaged 200 miles. That is getting a little near the coming speed of 1,000 miles, which will enable man to fly around his little domain with the sun always above his head. New York to Paris in three hours will be a reality some day. Scientists say no. But they only know what they cannot do. They don't know what future men will do.

Scientists need to say that railroad trains could not go twenty-five miles an hour for any length of time because such speed would be fatal to passengers, if long continued, and it would be necessary to build high walls along the tracks to protect the public from the wind of rushing trains.

Off San Diego flying machines, like great gulls, look down and locate schools of fish. By wireless they notify submarine chasers, which in turn tell the fishing fleet. In fifteen minutes, on Monday, two government planes reported two great schools of fish that kept fishermen busy all day.

We need machines to spy out fish and forest fires, carry mails and passengers in peace and to spy out and dynamite enemy ships or troops in war. What a pity the first hundreds of millions for flying machines were spent so largely in graft and inefficiency. The country paid for a real flying service, but did not get it.

The only efficient flying enthusiasm shown has been in the post-office service, and Otto Prager, Mr. Burleson's assistant, warns the public that the gold lace military gentlemen, as he calls them, are trying to get control and make the governmental flying service a branch of their red tape circumlocution bureau.

A "business man for President." You hear that often. A man should know something of business to run the greatest business country in the world, but he should also know more than business to lead a nation that was not created merely for "good business," a nation that hopes eventually to be something better than the greatest business concern on earth.

One trouble is that in this age of specialization there is little American specializing on government affairs. In England there is a great deal of it. That is why England, with statesmen, where we have politicians or self-satisfied accidents, makes this country so ridiculous in diplomatic encounters.